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## Dutch Program Is Witnessed By Large Audience

AT LEAST 1,200 GATHER AT  
HOPE MEMORIAL CHAPEL  
LAST EVENING

Netherlands Consul at Detroit  
Gives Beautiful Book of Medallions  
of House of Orange

Following an all-day open house celebration at The Netherlands Museum with an appropriate Dutch program under the direction of Mrs. John Dykstra, the observance of the ninety-first anniversary of the colonization of Western Michigan by The Netherlands people was climaxed with services held at Hope Memorial Chapel Wednesday evening.

Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of The Netherlands Pioneer and Historical Foundation, presided at the meeting. Approximately 1,200 people, representing Dutch communities throughout the state, attended the meeting. Two huge flags, the American flag to the right and The Netherlands flag to the left of the platform, draped from the ceiling toward the floor.

Mrs. W. Curtis Snow played the organ prelude, "Adagio Expressivo" by Goodhart, preceding the services. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Seth Vander Werf, secretary of the Board of Missions of the Reformed Church in America. Two numbers, "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee," by Bach, and "Now Thank We All Our God," by Crueger, were rendered by the Holland Civic Chorus, Kenneth R. Osborne, head of the Hope College music department, conducting, and Mrs. W. Curtis Snow accompanying at the piano.

Following the playing of "The Netherlands Volkslied" and "Wilhelmus" by a trumpet quartet, composed of John Oler, Julius A. Endershot, Cornie Steketee and Russell Vande Bunte, a stirring dramatic production was presented, entitled "The Netherlands in America." The production was well-received by the audience, the readers' parts being ably taken by Mildred Mulder, Dean Dykstra, and Mayo Hadden, Hope college students. The production was interspersed periodically with lively organ music. The auditorium lights were turned off while the production was in progress; only the readers were visible on the auditorium platform. Miss Metta J. Ross of the college faculty wrote and produced the dramatic feature. She was assisted by Magdalene M. De Pree, Ben Mulder, and Cornelius M. Vander Meulen. Mrs. George Pelgrim was in charge of costumes for the occasion.

Dr. Abraham Leenhouts, member of the executive committee, next gave a brief discussion of "Our Foundation, Its First Year." The speaker called to mind the great degree of progress which The Netherlands Historical and Pioneer Foundation has enjoyed during its first year. "It was a fortunate circumstance," Dr. Leenhouts stated, "that workers of the Historical Records Survey, a WPA project, came across such a large mass of material of historical value, including relics, documents, and data which have given us such an insight into the life of our forefathers."

The two-fold purpose of the Foundation, as stressed by the speaker is to preserve the heritage of our fathers for posterity and to build a museum in which relics, documents, and data may be safely housed. Government aid has been solicited in the latter project, and the government has pledged its support in the undertaking, although "it is too early to speak positively." The government would contribute about half the cost of the undertaking.

The widespread fame of the Museum to visitors and resorters was called to the attention of the audience. A plea was made for a strong membership in the foundation, dues for the membership of one year having been set at \$1 per individual. "Would we allow ourselves to become guilty of depriving the coming generation of the heritage and the knowledge of our forefathers?" the speaker asked in conclusion.

A collection to defray expenses of the evening was taken by the ushers—Professors Welmers, Lampen, Van Zyl, Raymond, Kleis, and Shackson, of the college faculty. While the collection was being taken, the audience sang Psalm 68, verses 10 and 2 in the "language of the fathers." William Brouwer served as "voorzinger."

Prof. Albert Hyma, Ph.D., "a distinguished scholar, author of note, and a professor at the University of Michigan," presented the main address of the evening on the subject, "The Political and Religious Significance of the Dutch Settlements in Michigan." The theme of the address was the text, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." The speech is reproduced in another part of this issue. A loud-speaking system was installed to enable all to hear. The Holland Civic Chorus rendered two additional selections, "Prayer of Thanksgiving," a Netherlands folk song, and Psalm 42. The audience joined in the singing of "America," and Mr. Osborne rendered Andriessen's "Chorale" as an organ postlude.

The Hon. Jacob Steketee, Netherlands consul at Grand Rapids, was unable to attend the meeting. The Hon. W. G. Bryant, Netherlands consul at Detroit, however, was present, although motor trouble caused a delay in his arrival. Dr. Wichers announced that Mr. Bryant will soon go to Europe and, while there, will look about for "leads" for the local museum.

A mounted collection of the medallions of the House of Orange, including those of William, Wilhelmina, and Juliana and Bernard, was donated by Mr. Bryant to the Museum. The gift is in leather-bound book form, in the orange and blue colors of the House of Orange. Mr. Bryant has announced that, as soon as a medallion has been cast

## SAIL FOR BERMUDA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirchen left Tuesday for New York and will sail Saturday for the Bermuda Islands, where they will spend the balance of the winter. Mr. Kirchen is head of the West Michigan Furniture Co. in this city.

"A VOICE" TELLS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF HOLLANDERS, PAST AND PRESENT

People from The Netherlands, who have distinguished themselves in various fields of world affairs, as introduced in the colorful pageant at the Hope Memorial chapel celebration of the 91st anniversary of the Dutch coming to Michigan, Wednesday evening, include the late Dr. Henry E. Dosker, at one time Professor at Western Theological Seminary and later Professor of Church History at Louisville Theological Seminary; the late Mrs. Christine VanRaalte Gilmore, first lady principal at Hope College; the late Dr. John M. Vander Meulen, of Louisville Theological Seminary; Dr. G. Vos, Professor at Princeton Theological Seminary; Dr. John E. Kuizenga, Princeton Seminary; Mr. Arthur H. Vanden Berg, United States senator; the late Gerrit J. Diekema, minister to The Netherlands; John Fennema, consul for The Netherlands at Chicago; Jacob Steketee, consul for The Netherlands at Grand Rapids; the late Colonel Cornelius Cardiner, provincial Governor in the Philippines; Mrs. Katherine Van Duren, secretary of the Red Cross for Southern Ontario county until her recent retirement; the late Mr. John N. Vander Vries, secretary of the Central division of the United States Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Hessel Yntema, Rhodes scholar, legislative consultant, Federal government, Washington, D. C.; the late Mr. William O. Van Eyck, author; Miss Alida Pieters, author of "A Dutch Settlement in Michigan"; Dr. Henry Beets, one time editor of "The Banner."

Dr. Arnold Mulder, columnist; Dr. Paul De Kruijff, author and direct descendant of James Van de Luyt; the late Dr. J. B. Nykerk, editorial staff of the "Murray Dictionary"; the late Mr. Gerrit Beneker, designer of Liberty Loan posters for the U. S. government during the World War; Dr. Henry Hulst, X-ray authority; Dr. William De Klein, medical director of the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Morris Steggerda, Carnegie Foundation; the late Dr. John Otto, missionary to China; Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer, long-time editor of the "Moslem World"; Dr. Livingstone Warnhuys, secretary of the International Missionary council; Dr. Albertus Pieters, missionary to Japan for 32 years, now at Western Seminary; Dr. John Van Ess, missionary at Basrah, Iraq; and Miss Johanna Veenstra, who died recently, while in mission service in the Sudan, Africa.

Mildred Mulder, Mayo Hadden, and Dean Dykstra, Hope College students, served as readers for the production. The voices of the readers, as voices of the past, spoke forth, while the chapel auditorium was fittingly darkened for the occasion.

## THE POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS SIGNIFICANCE OF THE DUTCH SETTLEMENTS IN MICHIGAN

By Albert Hyma, Professor of History, University of Michigan

There are few places in the world where I would rather present a lecture than in the Chapel of Hope College at Holland, Michigan. Because this chapel is a symbol of what all Christian pilgrims in all ages have always stood for. This chapel is so large that it can seat twice as many persons as there are students in the whole college; it is so large that classrooms have been provided for in its basement; it is so large that it overshadows all the other buildings on the campus. What does this mean except that in the eyes of the men and women who founded this college, and of those later generations who maintained it, it is a symbol of greater importance for the students attending the college than the acquisition of worldly wisdom and learning? One might almost assume that the founders of Hope College had taken to heart the famous saying of St. Augustine, *Credo ergo cognosco*, or "I believe, therefore I know." Or perhaps the more familiar words of Jesus were reflected in the actions of the founders, that great text, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you."

The original Dutch settlements in Michigan, unlike those in New Netherlands during the seventeenth century, were the result of a desire on the part of the pioneers to worship God as they saw fit. These pioneers braved storms and hardships in the hope that eventually they would find a place where they would not be molested by a hostile government or an unsympathetic clergy in some great denomination, either supported by the state or exercising preponderant power and influence through sheer weight of numbers. The religious revival in The Netherlands which produced the secession of 1834 was a protest against the intolerance of the established church and of King William I. The movement was similar

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## Re-Construction At Black River Bridge Started

FLOOD WATERS BROUGHT  
CAVE-IN UNDERMINING  
PAVEMENT

Diverting of Channel Might Have  
Saved This Tremendous Damage

Black River, with its multitude of curves from its source to its mouth, showed no curves Sunday and the fore part of the week. It was a broad "Mississippi" of turbulent water, at least a half mile across.

Holland Country Club grounds were flooded, and there was a rush of water inundating everything along the border, making bridges "shiver" and doing damage to everything in its wake.

The real damage was done at the northwest side of Black River bridge, not to the bridge itself, but to the embankment. Water had not washed out the rivetments and a washout occurred that sent the earth down stream, undermining the pavement for a considerable distance. It is not thought that any damage was done to the strong bridge recently built, but the approach to the bridge from the north side has suffered a great deal of damage.

Officials from the Ottawa County Road Commission rushed to the scene and then got in touch with the State Highway Department at Lansing and with the branch office at Grand Rapids. State bridge men and roadmen hustled to Holland to see what could be done to stem the flow, and now that the water has receded below the danger line, work has been started to repair the damage. The cold nights and the fine weather since Monday have brought the crest of the water down to nearly normal; and since the snow is all melted and no rain in sight, Black River will be flowing along placidly as of yore by about Saturday.

A. L. Brown, assistant district engineer of Grand Rapids, was here, together with Ray Fox of the County Highway Department of Grand Haven. They conferred with Mr. Abbey, Mr. Fellows, and Mr. Herman, bridge men of Lansing, and it was decided to get plenty of lumber and stone from somewhere in Holland and start the rivetments and using the stone for the fill-in. Sheet piling in front of the cave-in has already started and several men will be busy for at least two weeks making the necessary repairs. It will take about 2,000 square feet of piling and 800 yards of stone to make the fill. Work will necessarily go slow since these breaks are difficult to repair since they are difficult to get at. It must be remembered that the break must be put in such shape that there will be no recurrence should another flood occur.

Mr. Brown states that the state department will do the work under the supervision of the county highway department. County superintendent of roads, Carl Bowen, is keeping close touch, and Carl is having a busy time since this recent freshet has not only played havoc with bridges in Ottawa County but with road beds as well. This keeps the former Holland man very much "on the go." Undoubtedly the cost of repairing the break will be paid by the state.

Mr. Brown stated that, weather permitting, the highway across Black River will be in solid condition again within a fortnight.

Since the cave-in occurred there has been considerable talk about the island that figures in our harbor dredging program. Today, when the waters of Black River have passed under the bridge, the current strikes the so-called island and diverts in a sharp curve southward several hundred feet until the south tip of the island is reached. It is the contention of many that if the cut was made through the island direct to the stream at the bridge, as is proposed in the dredging plans, such a cave-in would not have occurred, since the water would not be partially dammed up by the island, but would flow straight into the channel of Lake Macatawa. That, however, is an engineer's problem, but it would seem reasonable, and is another reason why these proposed harbor plans should go through.

Engineers report that the cave-in left a large hole of about twenty feet, extending nearly half-way under the pavement from the west. That part of the highway has been blocked off in order that no further damage may be done through the weight of traffic.

Piling twenty feet long will be driven in the river bed north of the abutment of the concrete bridge. Against them heaps of stone will be dumped to further support the new sheet piling. Then there will be a fill of sand and gravel.

The state highway department has brought its compressor from Grand Haven and its pile-driver from Bay City in order to do the work. The force of the water was so great at times that some of the sheet piling and planking were torn out and floated down the stream. The river bed was also slightly changed beyond the bridge when a great deal of the river bank was washed away.

There was also a row of old piling, part of a log boom, that had stood for 50 years. These old piles to the west of the bridge were also pulled up and sent down stream. The writer knows the approximate age of these piles, since that was a fine place to fish from in our boyhood days.

## News Items Taken From the Files of Holland City News Sixty, Fifty, Forty, Thirty, Twenty and Ten Years Ago Today

### Sixty Years Ago Today

The sudden demise of Miss Kate Pluggier cast a gloom over the entire community. Several pastors of the city officiated at the funeral at the Third Reformed church. The rites were largely attended. Her remains were laid away with tender care in a beautiful casket and she is at rest near her father, the late one of her greatest men. Note: Mr. Pluggier was one of Holland's first industrialists, conducting a sawmill-flour mill on the West Michigan Farming Co. site. He also had a company store, where workmen bought their supplies. The late Mrs. Geo. P. Hummer was the sister of the deceased girl and the local furniture factory, now conducted by Charles Kirchen, a son-in-law, was later built on the Pluggier mill property.

Michael J. Clapper, a loud-voiced revivalist, is making arrangements to conduct another revival this summer in the open air. He held revivals in the open lot on River St. last summer and drew large crowds. Note: This man, Clapper, was a giant in stature and his voice was just as big. The writer as a boy lived on 10th St., west of Pine, and could often hear Clapper orate way from the present Holland City State Bank site, which then was a vacant lot, until the bank was built in 1892. It is said of Clapper that at one time he was holding services in an old building in the city and during his prayer a sudden torrent of rain came down and it was found the old roof leaked like a sieve. Clapper, as he went along, injected the following into his prayer, as water trickled down his face: "Oh, Lord, wilt Thou in merciful kindness descend upon this roof and we will pay for the shingles"—so Bill Sunday was not the first evangelist who resorted to phraseology not exactly Biblical.

Joseph Kookier left Friday for Peoria, Ill., to resume his studies at the Horological School. Note: In other words, Joe was taught how to make a watch, and for 30 years he has been fixing them and selling them in Holland, Zeeland, and now in Grand Haven.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kerkhof, Friday, January 31, a daughter, and her name is Jane.

Chris Knutson is the only one of the Holland boys at Ann Arbor who expects to start in with a baseball squad this spring.

### Twenty Years Ago Today

The Yuletide spirit must have had a moral effect on the city. Since Christmas, and up to January 31, only 12 arrests were made by the police department and these mostly for drunks.

### Forty Years Ago Today

Although he covets it from birth, and covets it through life's brief span, Man never, never gets the earth. It is the earth that gets the man.

Mrs. L. M. Dibble, who resides on 13th St., near Pine, has formed a class in music. Mrs. "D" gives instructions in piano, organ and guitar. Note: The files all through indicate that the editor then, instead of repeating a name, would use instead the first letter in the proper name, as in this case. There were few pianos here fifty years ago, but plenty of organs.

B. L. Scott arrived in this city and will manage the Phoenix Mill from River Ave., having purchased it from R. C. Workman. Note: The mill was on the post office site and is now the Scott-Lugers Lumber Co. John Kookier is in charge.

Mayor Patrick H. McBride is contemplating erecting a two-story brick block on the corner of River and Main streets. He is already making arrangements for the stone. Note: The building was built and is now the recently remodeled McBride building. The erection of that block pleased everyone, since the ruins of Kenyon's Opera House, Holland's first play house, stood for years an eyesore to the entire community. In order to cover up the best corner in the city, billboards were erected to at least hide the unsightly mess caused by fire some years ago.

### Forty Years Ago Today

Jan W. Bosman has purchased the Simon De Groot barber shop as a matter of speculation, believing in the future of Holland. Note: De Groot was a Netherlands barber, couldn't speak a word of English. The Mulder kids were sent there by dear mother and the haircuts were ordered "short shingled." Instead, the old gentleman used the clippers and yours truly came home shorn like a lamb. Mother said we were delighted with no hair combing to do for months. The old-fashioned little De Groot shop had a spring bell on the outer door, which jingled when a customer entered. The place was filled with flowers and birds, besides several clocks with chains and weights were also trademarks. A cuckoo clock especially interested the children. Mr. Bosman several years later sold the shop and site to the First State bank, and the Holland State bank is now located there.

Prof. Latta of Saugatuck has presented 100 volumes to the school library there. Note: He was superintendent of schools there for a number of years and is the father of Mrs. Walter C. Walsh, East 9th St., Holland.

### Thirty Years Ago Today

Through the presence of mind of Miss Nellie Churchford of the City Mission, a panic was averted Sunday when smoke came through the cracks in the floor and side walls of the Mission building. A fire alarm was turned in and the fire, from an overheated stove, which had quite a start, was soon extinguished. The more than one hundred worshippers were called back and the services were resumed without any more excitement.

### Local Banker Takes A SOUTHERN TRIP

Henry Maentz, head of the Holland State Bank in this city, is taking his family on a southern trip extending over a period of three weeks. They left early in the week and expect to see several places of interest in Florida and elsewhere along the Gulf states.

This attorney Vernon D. Ten Cate of this city has been appointed local director of public information in conjunction with the program of the American Bar association and the Junior Bar conference. Gerald E. White, state director of public information, has announced.

J. Nyhof, West Eighth St., is a patient in Soldiers hospital, Grand Rapids.

## Fennville Boy Sees Real War Ruins in China

Sees Bodies of Dead Men and  
Horses Float by Their Ship

An interesting letter from Geo. ("Bill") Orr, a Fennville boy who is now a seaman on the U. S. S. Marblehead, the "galloping ghost of the China coast," as Bill calls it, was received last week by Channy Reynolds, printed in the Fennville Herald. The letter was written Dec. 27, at Tsing-tao, which was a German possession before the World War, but is now Chinese. "It is 400 miles north of Shanghai, and is the most beautiful city in China," he writes. "It may not be Chinese very long, as the Japs are coming fast."

"We went to Chefoo Oct. 4 to get 53 Americans and bring them here to be sent to Manila."

"We went to Shanghai Dec. 10, expecting to stay three months, but the Japs sunk a gunboat, so the Admiral ordered all but one American ship out of there to places where they can't be bottled up. We were in Shanghai only a week, but I had five liberties and liked the place fine. The Chinese live in very crowded areas, will eat anything and wear anything. They can exist for about a cent a day. American money. Many live in sampans, do a little fishing, and will eat anything that floats. The seagulls are almost starved out."

"The rickshaws come in handy as there are no buses or street cars in Tsing-tao. They cost only about a dollar a day, Mex. and they sure do a lot of hauling for the money."

"We saw a lot of war ruins in Shanghai and I don't believe there is one whole building left in the town of Woonung. I have some pictures and they show no signs of life there at all. We saw bodies of one Chinaman and one horse drift past the ship, and sailors from the Augusta said they had seen as many as fourteen in the river at one time. We expected to go to Nanking, where the gunboat Panay was sunk, but there was some bombing here, so we came back."

"Japanese warships have been lying to just at the horizon for the last four days and troops have been marching toward here from inland and a battle may start any minute. The city is under martial law and Chinese marines shoot all the coolies they catch stealing from the stores, most of which are covered with Japanese bayonets. I have seen the bodies of some coolies lying around, and it wasn't a pretty sight, but we may see a lot of it in the next two weeks, for our landing force will go ashore as soon as trouble starts, to protect American nationals and property."

"Wishing you a happy new year, 'Bill.'"

### TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

The Hamilton Senior Class students are working hard on a play, "The Little Clod Hopper," which they will present soon. The following are the members of the cast: Beatrice Lugten, Eunice Hagelskamp, Aileen Danglemond, Eleanor Voorhorst, Lawrence Maxan, Herbert Mosier, and Bernard Voorhorst.

Chicken thieves are again working in this section of Ottawa County. Alfred Ter Haar of Forest Grove reported to local officers that in the past few days several of his prize White Leghorns have been stolen. With the coming of the hatching season many prize birds will be needed for breeding purposes. Plans are being made to protect the valuable stock of local poultrymen.

Miss Frances Du Mez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Du Mez, was wed last Thursday afternoon to Mr. Adrian C. Vanden Bosch of Zeeland. The marriage rites were performed by the Rev. James M. Martin, pastor of Third Reformed Church. Miss Antoinette Zuidewind acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Theodore Du Mez as groomsmen. Mr. Vanden Bosch is assistant cashier of the Zeeland State Bank, and the bride has been a teacher in Holland's public schools.

### LAND TO OBSERVE LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Lincoln's birthday, coming on Saturday, a legal holiday, the Holland State Bank and the Holland State Bank of this city, and the Zeeland State Bank and the Commercial State Bank of Zeeland will be closed for the day as is the custom. Late week end banking will have to be done on Friday, or merchants can use the depository in the front of each bank in this city.

### GEORGE TROTTER MOTORS TO FLORIDA

George Trotter of the City Mission will spend two weeks in Florida. His brother, Mel Trotter, noted evangelist, who has been ill, will be taken to Florida by his brother. They will use Mel Trotters car, which will remain in Florida, and Mr. George Trotter will return at the end of two weeks by train. The Holland man goes because of the wish of his brother, who is paying the entire expense of the trip.

### IN MEMORY OF MR. PIRESTONE

In respect to the memory of the late Harvey S. Firestone, the Firestone Store, conducted by "Len" Steketee, 77 East 8th St., Holland, Mich., will be closed today Friday. The funeral rites of the nationally known industrialist and philanthropist, who passed away early in the week, takes place today at Akron, Ohio.

Local persons to attend a convention of concrete industries at Hotel Sherman for the remainder of the week are Ben Rutgers, Henry Stienstra, Norman Dunn, Gerrit Lokker and Russell Reeve.

## AMERICAN LEGION BAND GETS TROPHY AND CHECK

The proceeds of the Ben East lecture and pictures brought the American Legion Band a sizeable check. That in itself is very gratifying; but the way it was presented at the band practice meeting Tuesday was unique indeed. Chester Van Tongeren, of the Dutch Novelty Shops, headquarters for windmills, Dutch figures, and all those things that have a "Tulip Time complex," fashioned rather an interesting way to present this check.

First Chester had made in his shop a facsimile of the check in wood. The exact size of the check, in detail, and even the lettering was almost identical with that on the face of the check. The check was drawn on the Holland State Bank for the sum of \$372.80, the net profit for the band after all expenses had been paid. It also states—for the "Band benefit fund"—Ben East pictures, signed by C. Van Dyke, treasurer of the Holland Fish and Game Club, under whose auspices this benefit was given.

This wooden check, a replica of the original, was placed in an ornate box, also made by Chester Van Tongeren. This work of art will be a holder for the reproduced check and will be placed among the trophies of the band. The Holland Fish & Game Club, realizing that the band could not hold the original check if it was to do them any good, had the wooden check made, and they will have in their archives a perpetual reminder of this worthwhile benefit venture.

On the holder the following inscription is burned in the wood: "In appreciation of the splendid work of the American Legion Band," signed "Holland Fish & Game Club."

Henry Vander Schel, in behalf of the club, presented the trophy, and when the president of the band, Harold Karsten, accepted the check and trophy, he did so with the fullest appreciation of the members of the band and himself. And he wasn't accepting any wooden nickels either, despite the wooden check.

## Many From Here Plan To Attend Lincoln Fest

JOHN HAMILTON, CHAIRMAN  
OF THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN  
COMMITTEE, HEAD-  
LINER

At least 50 Republicans and some from other parties will attend the annual Lincoln banquet from this city and vicinity. The event will be given in the large Civic Auditorium at Grand Rapids this week Saturday night.

John D. M. Hamilton, chairman of the Republican national committee, will be the principal speaker when the Kent county Republicans will celebrate with the 44th annual banquet.

Indication of a revival of interest and enthusiasm in the Republican party is shown in the large advance sale of tickets for the annual Lincoln day banquet which will be held Saturday night in Civic auditorium, according to Ivan E. Hull, chairman of the Kent county Republican committee.

Requests for tickets have been received from all cities in western Michigan and a large delegation of Republicans from Detroit has made reservations. Local sale of tickets also has been large. Howard N. Linkfield, chairman of the ticket committee, said no tickets are expected to be left by Friday. The banquet capacity of the auditorium is 1,200. Some tickets still are available from presidents of the various Republican organizations and at the county headquarters, 128 Crescent St., N.E., Grand Rapids.

Lincoln day banquet. The first banquet was held in 1893 and only one year has been missed in the 45.

Other speakers at that time will be Sen. H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, third youngest member of the United States senate, and Miss Natalie F. Couch, attorney of Nyack, N. Y.

It is expected, according to Ivan E. Hull, chairman of the Kent county Republican committee, that Hamilton will indicate in his speech some of the issues upon which the newly appointed committee of 200 leading Republicans throughout the country are basing a line of action for the coming campaign months.

Hamilton's participation in politics dates from 1919, when, after the war, in which he served with the 23rd machine gun battalion, he

was a member of the Van Raalte colony which settled in Holland in 1847. He was one of the 12 members of the first graduating class of Hope seminary, now Hope College. He was the sole member of that class who did not follow the ministry. He was a graduate of the University of Michigan. Dr. Vander Veen had reached the age of 59 when he passed away about 5 years ago.

Mrs. Vander Veen died in Grand Haven about three years ago. He is a brother of Jacob Vander Veen of Grand Haven and a brother to the late E. Vander Veen, pioneer hardware man of Holland.

### JOHN D. M. HAMILTON Chairman Republican National Committee

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## The Island For Holland Is Assured

SOME OF THE OPPOSING ALDERMEN DID NOT UNDERSTAND ALL THE DETAILS; ARE NOW CONVINCED

That the digging of Holland Harbor improvement the hydraulic work will add considerable new shore line to Holland's property, and will also enlarge the holdings of property owners along the east shore is practically assured. There was some difference of opinion at the last council meeting, fully given in the last issue of the Holland City News.

Three of the aldermen refused to vote, while six of the aldermen favored the project, but according to Mayor Geerlings, who has spent considerable time fostering this improvement, a great deal of this misunderstanding and opposition against the proposal has been dissipated. Undoubtedly some of them thought that the proposed improvements to the newly-made property would be started immediately. This is far from the truth. The job now is to make the ground, and own it; and that is just what the city has been attempting to do, and there is every reason to believe that at the next council meeting favorable action will be taken on the purchase of this property for an amount not to exceed \$2,000.

In purchasing this property, namely, the island, and adding hereto through dredging and damming, the city would eventually have to deal with private owners of the land, at possibly tremendous cost. Now the city is protecting itself by becoming the possessors of the property at a very nominal sum.

The improvements on or through that property, such as the extension of Pine Ave., which will become a boon to Holland, the building of a municipal dock with other improvements that will present themselves, is a second consideration. The big move was to secure the property and make improvements at easy stages, and within a convenient financial scope, which will not prove a burden, but will in time pay for its own way. We believe that making improvements on this new land should not be hurried too quickly, but that damage should be a while so that the made-ground can settle properly, making a better and more durable foundation.

Holland is simply spending a very nominal sum to protect itself and its lake front for the future. In comparison, the ultimate value of this newly-acquired property will be enhanced fifty-fold through these dredging operations.

Mr. Geerlings states that a meeting will also be held with Mr. Lyons of the Lyons Construction Co. to go into the details of the purchase. It will be remembered that when the city was reluctant in closing the deal Mr. Lyons, in order to protect his prospective contract with the government, bought the island in order to be assured that the place for dumping was ample. Mr. Lyons is not asking a profit on his island from the city of Holland; in fact, he was very fair with all concerned and will continue to be so.

When dredging operations start here, it is said that it will give employment to at least 40 men during the length of the contract, and that surely is very desirable. Men who do that type of work, are as a rule, well paid. The operations of the hydraulic dredge will no doubt bring thousands of visitors to Holland, for this method of dredging, it is said, is intensely interesting.

There seems to be a feeling of pulling together on this proposal. Even the few citizens who seemed to be "luke warm" in this enterprise have become very enthusiastic, undoubtedly because the proper information has been given them.

The News feels that this undertaking has many possibilities—the one paramount is the extension of Pine Ave., preventing traffic from becoming "bottled up" on South River Ave., since some of the traffic can be diverted over the extended Pine Ave., into the city. Dockage, oil distributing tanks, piers, and a great many other innovations are made possible through this island property.

A very desirable thing, however, is the fact that the dumping of the silt and bottom from Lake Macatawa over the dykes into this proposed improvement will cover up a cesspool that has been a stench in the nostrils of the citizens and tourists alike for a number of years. The head of the lake will not only become useful but wholesome as well.

### THIEVES STEAL 100 HENS AT ZEELAND

Thieves entered the hen house of John Van Duine on Colonial Avenue, Zeeland, and took about one hundred year-old White Leghorns. To date no important clues have been uncovered to lead to the discovery or the identity of the thieves.

Mr. Van Duine has as fine a flock of laying hens as can be found in this vicinity, and he was chagrined to discover the loss.

The conditions under which the hens were taken were quite unusual. He is careful to keep his hen house locked at all times when he is not working in the place, and he has a secret location where he hides the key to the henhouse door, which is known to very few, if any, others.

This has led to the belief that a person quite familiar with the layout of the place, and the location of the key, and when Mr. and Mrs. Van Duine left home to visit neighbors, they slipped in, appropriated the hens and carefully unlocked the door, and hung the key back in its accustomed place, where it was found the following morning.

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## ALMANAC



"It becomes not a law maker to be a law breaker."

- FEBRUARY**
- 12—Original manuscript of Washington's Farewell Address sold for \$2,300, 1850.
  - 13—"American Society for the Promotion of Temperance" organized, 1826.
  - 14—Joseph Rutledge dug the first well, 1763.
  - 15—Women permitted to practice law before the Supreme Court, 1873.
  - 16—Samuel visited Plymouth Colony with greeting, "Welcome Englishmen," 1621.
  - 17—General Hardee burned and evacuated Charleston, 1865.
  - 18—Jefferson Davis inaugurated president of the Confederate states, 1861.

## Abraham Lincoln

Saturday will mark the 129th anniversary of the Great Emancipator. On February 12, 1809, a little babe was ushered into the world in a rude log cabin in the wilds of Hardin county, Kentucky. No other birth since that of the Saviour's has had such a marked influence upon mankind. Born amidst the lowly spirits of the frontier, nurtured by sturdy souls in search of a new freedom, he made his pathway in life lead from the doors of that log cabin to the highest place among the nations of the earth, to the presidency of a land where to be a citizen is grander than to be a king. Under Abraham Lincoln the shackles fell from a race of human beings; under his wise guidance this nation experienced a new birth of national unity through baptism in the blood of her most cherished sons. The influence of Abraham Lincoln will continue to grow with the coming years. To American youth his life typifies all that greatness means. To study his life is to become a better citizen. Abraham Lincoln was honest. He thought honestly. He talked honestly. In this day and generation, when the world is torn with conflicting emotions, when there is fear expressed for the future of our young men and women, what a refreshing, what a comforting thing to turn back the pages of history and study the life of this simple, homely, God-fearing citizen who wrote upon the brightest pages of history with the pen of immortality. God was good to these United States of America when he gave us Abraham Lincoln.

## POINTERS AND SETTERS WILL SIT TO A DINNER AND "CHEW CROW"

At a business meeting of the Holland Pointer and Setter club in the office of Dr. W. M. Tappan, Friday night, it was decided to hold a crow shoot this spring, the basis for a dinner where they "chew crow." Howard Phillips and C. F. Dyer were selected captains for the event. An illustrated lecture was presented by Dr. C. F. Sulker, local dentist, on a recent hunting trip which he took to Idaho National Park. John Kleis and Kenneth Wolrding were chosen as program committee for the club's next meeting, to be held March 4.

## OUR DEPRESSION IS A DRAMA: CURE IT WITH DRAMATICS

Belief that dramatization will serve as a cure for present-day economic ills was expressed Thursday noon before the Holland Rotary club by Cornelius Vander Meulen, local banker. Public officials should take hints from movies and dramatic production, Mr. Vander Meulen stated. As an example to substantiate his theory, the speaker read a recent decision by the Michigan State Supreme court which was adequately dramatic. "Dramatization," concluded Mr. Vander Meulen, "is a cure for our depression."

## Teachers' Institute at Holland High Auditorium Feb. 28

The Ottawa County Teachers' Institute has been called by County School Commissioner Gerrit G. Greenwood, conductor, for Monday, Feb. 28, at Holland auditorium. All rural teachers from South Ottawa will be present and undoubtedly city school teachers will also be invited. The program follows:

- 9:30 to 9:45—Music, Holland high school band.
- 9:45 to 10:00—Invocation.
- 10:00 to 10:50—Address, "Close-up of Famous People," C. W. Duncan, Columnist, Philadelphia Public Ledger.
- 10:50 to 11:40—Address, "What Is Personality?" Dr. W. H. Cowley, Instructor, Ohio State University.
- 11:40 to 12:00—Holland High School A Cappella choir.
- 12:00 to 1:00—Ottawa County M.E.A. Luncheon and Business meeting at the Armory.
- 1:15 to 2:15—Address, "Education and the Mores," Dr. W. H. Cowley, for those who do not attend the business meeting, especially for the Holland teachers and visitors.
- 2:15 to 3:15—Address, "Men and Women Who Have Made the Headlines," C. W. Duncan.

## LOCAL NEWS

John De Witt, 87, 262 West 11th St., suffered a fractured shoulder and a bruised arm recently in a fall on River Ave.

Miss Gertrude Ortmann, 175 West 18th St., submitted to a tonsillectomy in Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, where she is a student nurse.

A fractured right leg and bruises were sustained last week Wednesday by Mrs. George Havedink, 31 West 18th St., when she was struck by a car at the River Ave.-18th St. intersection.

Herman Arnoldink, 252 West 10th St., suffered a fractured right leg Thursday evening when he was struck by an iceboat operated by Martin Jappinga, East Eighth St.

A group of friends from Grand Rapids and this city were guests Monday of Mr. William Paulius at the home here. Mrs. Beatrice Lee and Mrs. Paulius served a two-course lunch.

Students of Western Theological Seminary are supplying the pastorate of the Rev. J. F. Schortinghuis at Ebenezer Reformed church Sundays, since the Rev. Schortinghuis is ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Garrett Winter of Grand Rapids had as their guests last week end the Misses Elizabeth and Elinore Winter, daughters of Prof. and Mrs. E. E. Winter, West 14th St.

Mrs. Marvin C. Lindeman and children, West 12th St., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pelgrim and Miss Helene are spending a few weeks in Miami, Fla.

Hub Boone of Holland attended the Farmers' Week celebration in Lansing, Thursday, and Albert Boone attended the event both Thursday and Friday.

Six tryouts were held by many applicants, Friday afternoon, in Hope Memorial chapel, for a special Hope College organ scholarship, which is offered each year to an outstanding Holland high school pianist. Lessons will run from now until June, and the winner will present a brief recital at commencement exercises. The award was started about five years ago by the late Prof. W. Curtis Snow, and was continued under Prof. Kenneth Osborne, present organ head.

Joe E. White, 224 West Eighth St., has filed with City Clerk Oscar Peterson a petition allowing him to run for fourth ward alderman in the Spring election. Since the resignation of George Damsen from the position of fourth ward alderman, that ward has only had one representative in council. Mr. White and Bert Habing, Washington boulevard, were named by council for the office, but neither was elected.

Following the receipt here of a grant from the State Corporation and Securities commission, granting a corporation franchise, the Holland Cooperative association has been reorganized into the Holland Cooperative Co. Under the new set-up, \$20,000 in class A preferred stock, \$25,000 in class B preferred stock, and 11,000 shares of common stock are available. G. J. Deur, Henry Sagers and Maurice Luidens are incorporators. Mr. Luidens is president. Mr. Deur, vice-president, and Mr. Sagers, secretary-treasurer of the new organization. William Zonnbeelt is cooperative manager.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the Dykstra Funeral home for Miss Truda Kuizenga, 43, who died of a heart attack Monday at the Michigan Home and Training school at Lapeer, following a 21-year residence there. The Rev. Jas. A. Wayner, pastor of First Reformed church officiated at the services. Survivors are three brothers, Peter, Cornelius, and Walter, all of this city; and one sister, Mrs. Cornelius Vander Heuvel of Zeeland.

Chris E. Becker, general manager of the Home Furnace Co., has just returned from a three-day convention of the National Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning association, held in New York city. A general optimistic note was sounded at the convention, indicating that many furnaces and air conditioning units will be demanded this year.

Miss Albertha Bratt was the honor guest Tuesday night at a miscellaneous shower presented by Miss Betty Westbroek and Miss Marian Vanderploeg at the home of the former on West 26th St. Janet Staal, Jean Bratt, and Reka Vanderploeg were prize winners in games played. Those present at the affair included Misses Ruth Veenstra, Ada Huisin, and Gertrude Vander Veen of Grand Rapids; Janet Staal of Zeeland; and Phyllis Greengood, Reka Vander Ploeg, Joan Last, Janet Dykhuis, Jeanette Vanderploeg, and Jean Bratt of this city.

"Progress of Medicine" was the topic chosen by Dr. William Weststrate Wednesday for an address before the H. O. H. society in VFW hall on River Ave. Dr. Weststrate traced the history of the profession all the way from Hippocrates, "the father of medicine," who lived around 400 B.C. to the present-day progressive methods used in the field. Feb. 15 has been set as the date for the annual H.O.H. banquet, which will be held in the Woman's Literary club rooms. A membership drive was urged by George Wolrding. Two new members were accepted into H.O.H. Cornelie Wolrding, president of the organization, presided.

A birthday party was held Monday night at the J. C. Van Leeuwen home on rural route No. 5, honoring Mr. Van Leeuwen and John Beltman. Refreshments were in charge of Miss Jean Verburg, Mrs. Van Leeuwen, and Miss Cornelia Van Leeuwen. Mrs. K. Schaap, Martin Verburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Beltman were recipients of prizes awarded during the evening's entertainment. Aside from those already mentioned, the following attended the party: Martin Van Leeuwen, Mr. and Mrs. Gertrude Onk, and Mrs. Martin Verburg.

## Dutch Program Is Witnessed By Large Audience

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to that which in the reign of King Charles of England (1625-1649) resulted in the migration of thousands of Puritans to New England. And the latter in turn was merely a continuation of the search of the Pilgrim Fathers and many other Independents for religious toleration beyond the confines of the English kingdom.

The men and women who participated in the secession of 1834 were not for the most part brilliant thinkers. There was among them not a single first-rate theologian. Imbued with deep religious fervor, these simple folk made their native land. Those who ventured to cross the Atlantic Ocean were no more distinguished in their own day. They seemed to have no more effect in transforming society than the early Christians had in many parts of the Roman Empire. Only a very few of them were scholars. Most of their reading was in the Bible and in simple devotional works rather than the profound writings of Calvin and other distinguished thinkers of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. But was not this true also of the Pilgrim Fathers and the Puritans who came to America?

Despised and persecuted in their own country, these noble pioneers of the secession movement hoped for better things in the land of the free. They were absolutely right in expecting better treatment in the United States. Even before the close of the eighteenth century the sagacious Benjamin Franklin had been moved to write in his treatise, "Conditions in the United States: 'To this may be truly added that serious religion, under its various denominations, is not only tolerated but highly respected and practiced. Atheism is unknown there; infidelity rare and secret. . . . And the Divine Being seems to have manifested His approbation of the mutual forbearance and kindness with which He has been pleased to favor the whole country.' Franklin did not live to see the complete separation of Church and State in the United States, for it was not until 1833 that the last of the states to accomplish this feat (Massachusetts) finally yielded to public pressure from the other commonwealths. However, even this date was very early when compared with developments in the European countries, not excluding The Netherlands. In 1916 Dr. Abraham Kuyper had to admit in his admirable and monumental work, "Anti-revolutionaire Staatskunde" (Vol. I, p. 445), that only in what is now the United States was Calvinism able to carry out its original program of the independence of the Church. Here were no vestiges left of the medieval Church and of the old feudal society; here a new church could be founded upon virgin soil. Even the Dutch Republic, owing to the influence of Hugo Grotius and his associates, formed no exception to the rule that was followed in all the important European countries. This fact, though little known in this country, was fully recognized by Dr. Kuyper, and no amount of pride in our Dutch ancestry should be permitted to induce us to hide it.

One hundred years ago it was possible to find in this country complete political and religious liberty. The Dutch settlers gratefully took advantage of this situation, as many millions of other immigrants did during the nineteenth century. The United States was blessed beyond all other nations that the world had ever seen. Built upon firm foundations in an age of skepticism and religious infidelity, reared in its infancy when the Dutch Republic tottered to its inevitable doom, when France gave expression to its insane worship of the human reason, and when Great Britain fined and imprisoned ministers of the gospel for preaching democracy and toleration—this country grew up to respect the creator of the universe. In spite of the insidious influence of the prophets of enlightenment, led by the disorderly Rousseau and the superficial Voltaire, the American people clung to the most part to the high political and religious ideals proclaimed in former days by the Pilgrim Fathers and the Puritans.

It was only very slowly and very gradually that the skepticism of the Era of Enlightenment and the liberalism of the nineteenth century penetrated to the interior of this country. The process was not completed until our twentieth century. But during the past fifteen years deterioration has made such appalling strides in our midst that now the time has come for the descendants of the Dutch pioneers to show their gratitude for what this country meant to these pioneers in their hour of need. In my opinion the political and religious significance of the Dutch settlements in Michigan consists in the duty of every member to assist our national and state administrations in their overwhelming difficulties.

In comparing the history of the United States with that of the kingdom of The Netherlands during the past one hundred years, we note a striking contrast. This country began with a unique system of government, named by unexampled liberties for the whole of the people, liberties both civil and religious. The Netherlands, on the other hand, was very slow to evolve a democratic form of government, and it could not give up its established church. Whereas in the United States religion continued for decades to dominate the public life and the policies of our leading statesmen, the Dutch people fell under the influence of the modernists in theology and the liberals in politics. Great was the fall of the Dutch Republic, that once so mighty leader in the field of all most every human endeavor, the builder of the greatest merchant-marine ever known, the teacher of the English Puritans, the home of four famous universities (who England had only two), the protector of the exiles from many foreign shores, the victor in numerous wars and the possessor of the most valuable colonial empire in the world. One able Dutch thinker has recently written a remarkable book under the title of "The Flying Hollander" (but with a Dutch title and in the Dutch language), in

which he attempts to show that God had favored the Dutch because of their great religious fervor and their spirit of tolerance. This writer points out with much justice that the test of Jesus, quoted above, may be interpreted literally, for if a nation will first seek the kingdom of God, it is bound to receive many material possessions. But, so continued this Dutch writer, the age of decline set in as soon as the Dutch became too much attached to their (I. M. Stibbe, Zwanenrider en vliegende Hollander (Utrecht, W. de Haan) material possessions, and presently the nation fell a prey to what was falsely styled Patriotism, but which was no more and no less than plain dumbness. Taking advantage of this almost incredible stupidity of the majority of the Dutch citizens, the French soldiers marched into the country and extinguished the old republic. Dutch sea power now nearly disappeared, and the East Indian islands were seized by the British, who were wise enough to refuse to listen to the marvelous promises of liberty and fraternity of the French agnostics.

However, in 1813 the Dutch repented of their foolish course, and for once in the history of the British Empire, its leading statesmen were willing to 'return colonies they had taken from another nation. It is only the generosity of the British in a moment of true repentance on the part of the Dutch that saved for them their far-famed Insulinde, as they call their extremely valuable possessions in the Indian Ocean. More is at stake there today than most Americans realize, but our national administration is well aware of it just the same. As for the Dutch people, they know fully what the return of these colonies has meant to them. They are now entirely cured.

As modernism and liberalism swept over the countries of western Europe, the Dutch did not escape the devastating influence of both movements, but they partook rather sparingly and cautiously of these new patent medicines. In the revolutions of 1830 and 1848 they profited from the demands for reasonable extension of the franchise for the masses of the people, and in the following fifty years many reforms were introduced that brought to the Dutch the best fruits of liberalism and socialism. Under the surface, as it were, the revival of orthodox Christianity among Catholics and Calvinists alike tended to keep in check the intentions of the radical liberals and socialists.

There were also many other thinkers in The Netherlands who read the famous work of Karl Marx, entitled, "Das Kapital, or Capital, where he said this about the Dutch Republic: "Holland, which first fully developed the colonial system, in 1648 stood already in the fame of its commercial greatness. It was 'almost exclusive possession of the East Indian trade and the commerce between the southeast and northwest of Europe. Its fisheries, marine, manufactures, surpassed those of any other country. The total capital of the Republic was probably more important than that of all the rest of Europe put together.' Gulich forgets to add that by 1648 the people of Holland were more overworked, poorer, and more brutally oppressed than those of all the rest of Europe put together." Even the most materialistically inclined liberal in The Netherlands knew better than that. And so it happened that when the orthodox Catholics got together and formed the Catholic Party, corresponding to the Center in Germany, and the Catholic Party in Belgium; and the orthodox Calvinists joined forces to found two separate parties, the Anti-revolutionary Party and the Christian Historical Party, private property, as well as all other features of state socialism were both unnecessary and harmful. Christian charity, they argued, could fully be relied upon to solve all social problems. God had created all men in His image, but had not made them all alike. Some were born in poverty, some in great wealth; some were black, others white; some were by nature industrious and honest, others slothful and dishonest. How could it be helped that some men grew wealthy, while others got nowhere? Had not Jesus indicated what would happen in His parable on the "Talents"?

To the people of Dutch descent in the state of Michigan I would say that they have been placed in a strategic position to give sound advice to the political and religious leaders all about them. You know what has happened in some of our churches, how modernism has destroyed completely the respect our ancestors had for the Word of God. You know how many labor leaders pay no attention to the teachings of the Bible, and seldom to laws which they do not like. Would not your ancestors have risen as one man in their day to have checked this monster in iniquity that has descended upon our country in the garb of false liberalism? And would they have been afraid to antagonize men and women placed in high positions whenever they knew that those officials were leading Christians astray? It is our solemn duty as we are here assembled in the chapel of Hope College to express the hope that we may be found worthy in the sight of God to do our part in helping the American people return to the high moral and religious standards raised by the Christian founders of our great republic.

Would it not be wise, you think, for Christian parents to keep their boys and girls in schools like Hope College until some of our university professors, in common with not a few of our principle statesmen, divine, and labor leaders lean once more to obey the simple precepts of our Saviour? Let this then be our hope, and let us hope that Hope College will continue to give concrete expression of that hope.

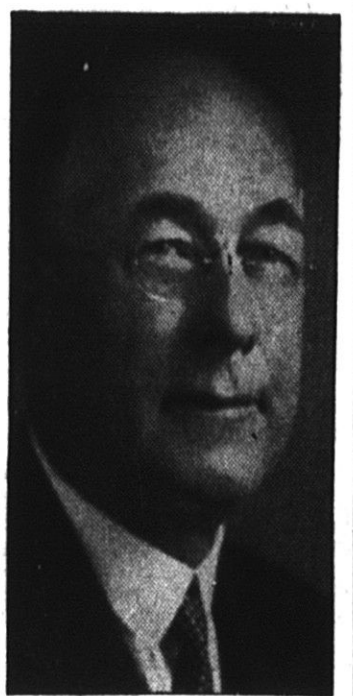
## Many From Here Plan To Attend Lincoln Fest

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was appointed assistant state attorney of Kansas. The following year he was elected probate judge of Shawnee county. At the end of a four-year term he was elected to the Kansas legislature, serving as speaker of the house of representatives in 1927 and 1928.

He was elected Republican state chairman for Kansas in 1930 and elected national committeeman in 1932, acting as one of the organizers of the Grass Roots conference in Springfield in 1935. Following the conference he was elected general counsel for the Republican national committee. In May of 1935 he joined the staff of the Republican national committee in Washington as assistant to the chairman and left in 1936 to direct the pre-convention campaign of Gov. Alf M. Landon for the presidency. He was elected chairman of the national committee following Gov. Landon's nomination in Cleveland in 1936 and has held that post since.

Bridges Outstanding  
Sen. Bridges has been one of

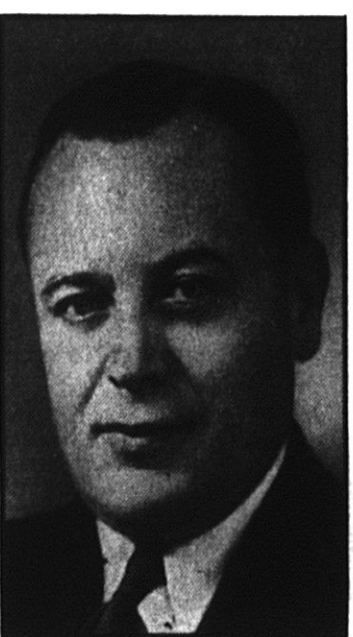


CONG. CARL MAPES  
Toastmaster

the outstanding figures in the senate in recent months, attracting attention by his leadership in the matter of the investigation of the interference with the United States mail and his motion for a public hearing on the Hugo Black appointment to the supreme court. Prior to his election in 1936 to the senate, Mr. Bridges served as governor of New Hampshire where he was one of the youngest chief executives of the nation. As governor he was outstanding in putting his state on a pay-as-you-go basis. The state at that time was in the foreground in the field of social and humane legislation.

Five years before his election as governor he served as a member of the public service commission and in this capacity gained a reputation as a liberal in the field of public utility regulation. He is an officer in the United States Army Reserve corps.

Heads Bar Association  
Miss Couch is president of the Rockland County Bar association, police judge of Grand View-on-the-Hudson and journal clerk of the New York assembly, the first woman to hold this latter post.



H. STYLES BRIDGES  
U. S. Senator

During the last presidential campaign Miss Couch was director of the women's division of the 17 eastern states, for the national committee. She was the only woman on the ticket in 1934 and 1936, running for representative-at-large.

Miss Couch organized the first Woman's Republican club in New York state after the women received the vote.

Rep. Carl E. Mapes will return home briefly from Washington to serve as toastmaster for the banquet. He will bring a message from Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, who is speaking that evening in one of the eastern cities, probably Pittsburgh.

No Corn Meal Mush  
According to Hull, there will be no corn meal mush served at the banquet, the main feature of which will be beef which is supposed to have qualities necessary for strong fighters.

Special entertainment features will be provided to add a lighter touch to the evening and music will be furnished by the Metzgar-Weigle orchestra.

Preceding the banquet an informal reception will be held honoring the visitors and the presidents of the women's Republican clubs, including Mrs. Jacob Steketee Mrs. Irving Woodworth, Mrs. Roy Watkins, Mrs. Frank Burt, Mrs. Peter Koperski, Miss Mary Lewis and Miss Bertha Hill will be in charge. At noon on Saturday a luncheon meeting of the executive board of the State Federation of Women's Republican Clubs will be held at the Pandina. Mrs. Carleton Cady is the Grand Rapids member of the board.

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## COMMEMORATE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF BUILDING OF CLUBHOUSE

Ann Birk Kuper, Chicago reader, presented Maxwell Anderson's "Star Wagon," one of her most successful plays of the season, at the Woman's Literary club, Tuesday afternoon. A commemorative service was also observed, featuring the observance of the 25th anniversary of the building of the clubhouse here. A collection was taken for the Kate Garrod Post scholarship, founded in 1915, and now totaling about \$3,000. Loans have been made to some 60 girls from this fund so they could continue their education.

Miss Martha Sherwood was in charge of arrangements for the meeting. Tea was served after the program by the board of directors and members of the educational committee.

## HOPE CAGERS TRIM

ADRIAN FIVE, 74-23

Hope college not only went into a tie for first place in the MIAA standings with Kalamazoo college, but also won the distinction of winning by the highest score of the season in MIAA competition as they defeated Adrian college, 74-23, before a crowd of 1,200 basket ball fans at Holland.

Heneveld, sub center, captured the high-point honors, scoring 16 points, while Thomas, regular forward and the only senior on the squad, was runner up with 13. De Grosse, sub guard, followed with 10 points. Rymal, Adrian forward, led his team in scoring with 7 points.

Lightning struck the barn and residence of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Westveer last Saturday during an electrical storm. Only one light was left intact in the home, which is located about a mile north of Pearline. Plaster was torn loose from the walls. Fire, which started from the bolt, was extinguished by Cornelius Westveer, son of the Westveers. Windows in the home were shattered, and cement blocks were torn loose in the barn nearby.

## SPORTS OF THE WEEK

Holland Christian's five defeated Flint St. Mary's netmen in a lively contest by a 27-12 score on the local armory floor Friday evening. The Flint boys led at the half, 10-8. G. Prince set the pace for the Tulsens with 8 points, while Lee led the automobile city aggregation. Flint seconds captured the local seconds 19-16 in a hard-fought battle.

The Hingmans remained tied with Kasoo Friday night for first place honors in the M.I.A.A., while they trimmed Olivet 40-19 on the Comet's home floor. Kasoo took Adrian into camp by a 39-30 margin. Slikkers for Hope easily outscored every man on the floor, collecting 12 points in the fray. Brannock of Hope came next with eight. Diehl led Olivet with five points.

Boxers from Holland who entered the Golden Gloves tournament held at the Olivet auditorium, Grand Rapids, this week, follow: Raymond and Randall Kamering, 194 East 7th St., 147-pound class; Vernon Vande Water, 244 East 13th St., 147-pound class; Elmer Brandt, 156-pound class; Freddie Harbin, 160-pound class; Robert Tubergen, East 13th St., 126-pound class; and Russell Rietsma, West 11th St.,

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February 10, 11, and 12

Fredric March and Francisca Gaal

in

### The Buccaneer

Added—News

Mon., Tues., and Wed.,  
February 14, 15, and 16

Sonja Henie and Don Ameche

in

### Happy Landing

Tues., Feb. 15—GUEST NIGHT  
Shirley Temple

"WEE WILLIE WINKIE"

Thurs., Fri., and Sat.,  
February 17, 18, and 19

Jane Withers and Stuart Erwin

in

### Checkers

### COLONIAL

Matinees daily at 2:30  
Evenings 7:00 and 9:15  
Continuous performance—Sat.  
Price change—5:00

Friday and Saturday,  
February 11 and 12

Double Feature  
Warner Oland in

### Charlie Chan At Monte Carlo

Ronald Reagan in

### Sergeant Murphy

Added—Episode No. 12 of Serial  
"SECRET AGENT X-9"

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 14, 15

Double Feature  
Boris Karloff in

### The Invisible Menace

Ann Sothern in

### She's Got Everything

Wednesday and Thursday,  
February 16 and 17

Double Feature  
Lee Tracy in

### Crashing Hollywood

Loretta Young in

### Paradise For Three

175-pound class. Robert Green of Saugatuck and Roland Dykstra of class. Sidney Jarvis, Jr., and East Saugatuck also entered, the latter in the 160-pound class. Richard Woodruff served as trainer for the local contestants.



## CHURCH NEWS

## DIFFERENT CHURCHES TAKE PART IN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETINGS

North Holland Young Peoples society held an alumni meeting Sunday night in the church. The Rev. H. Maassen was in charge of the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Douma and George Brower gave speeches, and several songs were sung by Jane and Esther Lieveens and Mrs. Gerrit Lieveens, Elmer Lieveens accompanying at the piano.

The C. E. societies and the Boy Scouts of First church attended the evening service at the church. John Swierenga played several trumpet solos, and led the song service. Miss Julia Poolaker accompanied. Kenneth Kammeraad read scripture. The Rev. Jas. Weyer presided at the meeting, and Mrs. Weyer presented an address, "Christian Endeavor and What It Has Accomplished."

John Swierenga led Bethel Young People's society meeting on Sunday evening at 6:30. Miss Inez Von Ins served as pianist for the evening.

John Buteyn, Western Seminary student, presented the address of the evening at Third church. C. E. Paul Holleman presided at the meeting. Music was furnished by the C. E. choir under the direction of Kenneth Osborne. Scripture was read by Oliver Lampen, and prayer was offered by Dr. G. J. Hekhuis.

At the meeting of Fourth church C. E. Miss Ruth Nyboer spoke on "Many, Yet One." Lucille Meyer served as accompanist. John De Witt, Frances Koeman, Thomas Niessink and Peter Meurer gave talks, and songs were sung by Shirley and Myra Bontekoe, Lois Atman accompanying at the piano.

The Young People's society of Sixth Reformed church was addressed by Mrs. John Vanderbeek last week. A scripture session, led by Bernie Vander Meulen, followed the address. "A Christian Looks at His Country" will be the topic on which Mayor Henry Geerlings will talk to the group at next week's meeting.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WEEK SUCCESSFUL

Two rallies were held Sunday by Holland C. E. union in conclusion of the C. E. week celebration which ended on that day. The Rev. C. A. Stoppels, pastor of Bethel church, was speaker for the Senior-Intermediate meeting in First Reformed church Sunday afternoon. Donald De Waard, Union president, was in charge of a scripture reading, while William Strong led the song service. Several songs were rendered by the Girls' Glee Club of Sixth Reformed church, under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Vanderbeek. Group discussions were led by George Steggeda, William Coons, Peter Bol, and Miss Luella Nykerk, respectively.

Junior Endeavorers met at Fourth church in the afternoon. The Rev. William Van't Hof gave the main address of the afternoon. A quartet rendered several selections. The group was composed of Dolores Heyboer, Myra Bontekoe, Shirley Bontekoe, and Eleanor Van Dahm, Doris Van Dahm serving as accompanist. A violin solo was rendered by Jeffrey Wiersma, and a recitation was given by Marvin Kragt. Myra Wassink and Paul Hinkamp led devotions. The song service was in charge of Mrs. Edith Walvoord, Miss Adrienne Steketee serving as accompanist. Vera Atman presided at the meeting.

About 800 attended the Junior meeting, while approximately 200 Senior-Intermediates were present.

## CITY MISSION

51-53 E. 8th St.  
Telephone 3461.  
Geo. W. Trotter, Superintendent.  
Saturday, 7:30, Casey Vander Jagt, the Sign Evangelist, will speak.  
Sunday, 1:30, Sunday School.  
At 2:30, Casey Vander Jagt, Evangelist, will preach. Mrs. Vander

Jagt and Jimmie and Jackie Vander Jagt will sing.  
At 6:30, Junior Prayer Band.  
At 7:30, Casey Vander Jagt will be the speaker. Mrs. Vander Jagt and children will sing.  
Tuesday, 7:30, Prayer Meeting.  
Wednesday, 7:30, The Young People's Fellowship Club will meet.

## IMMANUEL CHURCH

C. M. Beerthuis, Pastor.  
(Services in the Armory.)  
Sunday Services  
10:00 A. M.—"The Only Way Out."  
11:30 A. M.—Bible School.  
6:30 P. M.—Young Peoples Fellowship.

7:30 P. M.—"Are We Saved by Tradition or Christ?" Special music, and the orchestra will play.

Monday  
7:30 P. M.—Men's Prayer Meeting.

7:30 P. M.—Orchestra practice at 376 W. 21st St.

7:30 P. M.—Young Women's League for service at 256 W. 18th St.

Tuesday  
7:30 P. M.—Young People's Bible Class, followed by General Chorus.

7:30 P. M.—Country Prayer Meeting at the home of H. H. Kleinhekel.

Thursday  
2:30 P. M.—Meeting of the Ladies' Prayer Band at the home of Mrs. Groeters, 306 E. 13th St.

7:30 P. M.—Bible Class, prayer and praise meeting. Study in I Corinthians 7.

Saturday  
10:00 A. M.—"Through the Bible Study" Class for children 5 to 14 years of age.  
Everybody Welcome.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services in Warm Friend Tavern.

Sunday services, 10:30 A. M.  
Subject: "SOUL."  
Wednesday Testimonial meeting, 8:00 P. M.

## ABRAHAM MUSTE OF NEW YORK'S LABOR TEMPLE SPEAKS TO STUDENTS OF HOPE, SEMINARY AND MEMBERS OF CENTURY CLUB

"A revival of genuine religion is the greatest need of the world and democracy today," stated the Rev. Abraham Muste, pastor of Labor Temple in New York City, before the Hope College student body last Tuesday morning. "It is only through complete subjection to the Heavenly Dictator, through the Truth of God, that true liberty can be attained."

"Democracy and the Democratic Way of Life" was the subject chosen by Dr. Muste for his discourse at the chapel service. "The individual is the spirit of democracy," the speaker ventured, "No organization is greater than the individual and, if the individual is right, the democracy is right."

Dr. Muste is a graduate of Hope of the class of 1905. While at school, he was the college orator, and was also active in sports and other college activities. He attended New Brunswick seminary, and is a graduate of that institution. Before he took up his duties at Labor Temple, Dr. Muste was president of Brookwood Labor College. He has just returned from a trip to Russia, where he viewed labor conditions. He is considered the foremost student of labor problems in America today.

The object of Labor Temple, a Presbyterian institution, Dr. Muste stated in an interview Tuesday, is to interpret the mission of the Church to labor movements and to interpret the problems confronting the labor movements to the Church. Services are held in Russian, Italian, English, and Jugo-Slavian. About 2,000 people are actively engaged in the enterprise at the present time. Addresses are often given by Dr. Muste on labor problems over various radio stations. Lecturers at the Temple are men of note, such as Clinton S. Golden, labor leader and Director of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee of the Pittsburgh area; the Rev. W.

Searle, Executive Secretary of the New York Federation of Churches; Solomon P. Rosenthal of Columbia University; Morris Gordin, one-time Press Commissioner of the Third International in Russia, whose book, "The Power of Evil," has just been released this week; and a host of other speakers of note.

Various clubs, gymnasium work, specialization work in sports of various kinds, dancing, kindergarten work, and classes for children are also sponsored by the Temple.

In the humorous introduction to his address before the college group, Dr. Muste related that he had been a member of the Hope basketball team which once traveled to Grand Rapids where they defeated a school of that city by the score of 108 to 7. Explaining the significance of the huge score, which is equal to about one and a half "baskets" per minute, Dr. Muste explained that the gym in which play was held was very small, a tall center, Pléune by name, played for Hope, and the center was allowed to catch the ball on the tip-off and put it into play. Dr. Muste summarized the situation as "quite remarkable," and most of his hearers agreed.

An opportunity for questioning the speaker was allowed students following the chapel address. Dr. Wynand Wichers, college president, Dr. Muste to the group. Devotions were also under the direction of the Labor Temple leader. Dr. Muste was at one time editor of the Hope College "Anchor," student bi-weekly publication.

While on his stay in the city, Dr. Muste led a meeting at Western Seminary, and also spoke before a meeting of the Century Club on Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Nettinga, West 11th St. The speaker characterized the subject of labor as being, "next to peace and war, the most crucial one touching the country at the present time." Dr. Muste stated in his discourse, entitled, "Labor From Behind the Scenes," that, as a student of labor problems, as a pastor and teacher, looking at the situation both from the standpoint of employer and employee, the only thing which will help industry and labor today is to "stick to the methods of democracy." Only a spiritual basis is a sound basis on which a democracy can be built, the speaker told his Century Club audience. Numerous questions were answered by the speaker following his discourse.

## GEO. HENEVELD WILL RUN IN PARK; HYMA WILL NOT SEEK ANOTHER TERM

Following a term of 11 years of faithful and able service as supervisor on the county board, Albert Hyma has announced that he will not seek re-election this year. John Ellander, Holland township clerk, has signified his intentions of being a candidate in Mr. Hyma's place as Holland township supervisor.

Mr. Hyma was formerly a school teacher in this area, but resigned from that duty in 1935. Park township supervisor, George E. Heneveld, will be a candidate for re-election, he has announced. He has been a board member for the last 21 years and was chairman of the board repeatedly.

Approximately \$15 was taken Sunday night from the office desk at Pennville high school. Leo Van Tassels' desk had also been listed. Investigating officers took fingerprints of the robbers or robber, who gained entrance through the first floor boys washroom. Several furnishings were damaged by the intruders.

## WEST OLIVE

Mrs. Joe Werner is home after spending some time in Chicago visiting her niece, Mrs. F. Northquist.

Mrs. George Robinson left this morning for Chicago.

Expires Feb. 26—1938  
STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 7th day of February, A. D., 1938.

Present, Hon. Cora Vande Water, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah E. Byrns, Deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said court:

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 15th day of June, A. D., 1938.

At ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

CORA VANDE WATER,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:  
Harriet Swart,  
Register of Probate.

Expires Feb. 26—1938  
STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 5th day of February, A. D., 1938.

Present, Hon. Cora Vande Water, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Paul Thomas, Deceased.

Charles H. McBride, having filed in said Court, his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of March, A. D., 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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week for Miami, Fla., where she will remain until April.

Mrs. Carry Volts and Mrs. Leonard, who have been ill for some time, are much improved. Mrs. August Kuite is nursing Mrs. Volts. George Lucas celebrated his 80th birthday Tuesday. He received a pair of hand knitted socks from his mother, who celebrated her 100th birthday this month.

## EBENEZER

Dr. Samuel Blocker of the Western Theological Sem. will again preach next Sunday, February 13, at Ebenezer Church.

Wilbur Van Appeldorn, William Vanden Belt, Augustine De Witt, Clarence Boeve and H. H. Boeve attended a Farmers Week meeting in East Lansing last Wednesday. Glenn Mannes and Roger Boeve were in Lansing on business Tuesday.

Bridges in Allegan County are reported as being all O.K. as far as the water is concerned.

## DRENTHE

Mr. and Mrs. Dick De Vries of Drenthe, Dr. Edward Humderman of Grand Rapids, and Rev. and Mrs. M. Van Dyke are on a trip through the Sunny South with Florida as their destination.

Recently the certificate papers were received at the Drenthe church of Jim Overbeek of East Saugatuck and dismissal papers were given to Mrs. Danenburg, nee Timmer, to Trinity Church at Holland and of Albert Brower to the Byron Center Chr. Ref. church.

Infant baptism was administered last Sunday.

Thursday a week ago Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boeskoel celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Friends and relatives are congratulating the happy old couple.

Donald Roelofs is taking care of the farm work at the Dick De Vries place while the family motors to Florida.

## NEW GRONINGEN

New Groningen school enjoyed a holiday Monday due to the funeral of Mr. Luurtsema's grandfather.

The members of the Home Economics group of 1935 had a social meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Deters. Those present were Mrs. Henry Karsten and children of North Holland, Mrs. J. Kamps of Zeeland, Mrs. C. Van Voort, Mrs. C. Van Lier, Mrs. J. Bouwens, Mrs. P. Venesjen, Mrs. H. Schaap, Mrs. P. Schaan, Mrs. P. Middlehoek, Mrs. H. Middlehoek, Mrs. De Boer, and Mrs. J. Nagelkerk. Mrs. M. Roosenraad and Mrs. S. Wiersma were unable to attend.

Mrs. S. Wiersma, who was confined to her home with illness, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Schuitema and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schuitema spent Saturday evening, a week ago, in Holland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Schuitema.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Westfield of Muskegon announce the birth of a daughter at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Riemersma. Miss Westfield was the former Miss Angeline Riemersma of New Groningen.

Last Friday, Saturday and Sunday's thaws took away all the snow. It seems the groundhog is already working.

## ZUTPHEN

Among those from here who motored to Lansing to attend Farmers' Week on Friday were Allen Brower, Lawrence Brower, George Ensing, John Looka, Russell Brower, Henry G. Looka, Alvin Ensing, Herman Looka, and Willard Brower.

Mrs. Wm. De Vree and Minnie spent Tuesday with Mrs. L. Spoelman and Miss Lucy Victory of Beaverdam.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Albrecht were guests at the home of Mr. Bert Ensing of Jamestown Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Peuler who has been staying at the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey De Vree in Holland while they were confined to their home with scarlet fever, has returned to her home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Heyboer of Grand Rapids were visitors at the home of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elders Tuesday.

Jacob Rynbrandt of Oregon, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brower and family.

The Ladies' Aid society met on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Ensing and Mrs. Geo. Ensing were hostesses.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Vroon entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vroon of Grand Rapids, Sunday.

Mrs. John Baker is caring for Mr. and Mrs. Van Loo of Zeeland who are ill.

Mr. Chas. Bosch led the C. E. meeting at Bentheim Sunday evening, Jan. 30.

The sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to Mardean Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vanden Bosch on Sunday.

Theodore Ver Hage is attending the Zeeland High School having begun his studies during the past week.

The Young People's society met on Sunday evening. Mr. Chas. Bosch led the meeting and chose for his topic, "Lost Blessings." Miss Jeanette Van Noord of Jamestown gave a reading. Special was a vocal solo by Miss Gladys Van Haisma of Zeeland.

A farewell party honoring Miss Bessie Kiel of Grand Rapids, who is leaving for South Dakota soon, was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ensink on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nynhuis and sons are enjoying a pleasure trip to Florida where they plan to make a short stay.

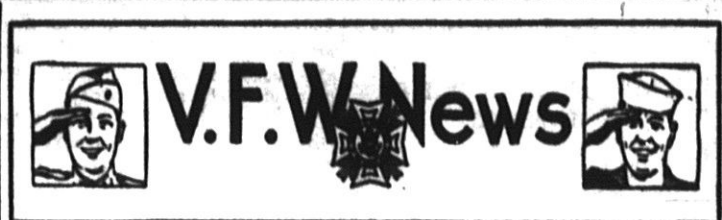
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Albrecht of Hudsonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess were guests of Mr. H. Ensing and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ensing on Friday evening.

## JAMESTOWN

Dr. Wm. Rues attended a medical conference at Grand Rapids on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waldo of Zeeland visited Mr. and Mrs. John Leenheer and Messrs. Joe and Henry and Miss Gertie Leenheer on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vrugink of New Hope are the happy parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Vrugink was formerly Miss Alice Kron-



Now that our big event of the year is at hand—our big fish fry—we will make good use of our skill that our big-hearted comrade Ben Roos promised us a year ago. Surely Will give it a wonderful test Ben.

Comrade Pete Hardenberg might think we don't miss him, but he ought to be to meetings to find out. Pete, we don't know if you are sick, passed out, or too busy with your big family.

Comrade Adolph tells us of the tough luck he has had fishing. It is the fish, Adolph; it might be the lack of carrying a rabbit foot, but one of the Auxiliary ladies tells us if the fish don't bite she jumps in after them. We prefer the use of the rabbit foot.

Our V. F. W. National Headquarters tells us that the deadline for our membership drive is March 31st instead of March 1st. That means we have a little more time to get at least 100 more members.

Comrade Siersma says he has at least a half dozen new members. Come on, Pete, don't hold out on us.

Group 3 says they are so far ahead they can't be beat; but Group 2 claims they are willing to put on the fish fry alone if they don't win. Watch out for Group 1. They aren't

emeyer of this place.

Miss Ruth Beek of Grand Rapids is spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Beek.

Messrs. Peter Cotts, Nelson De Kock, Frank Visser, John Van Noord led Tuesday morning on a trip to Florida.

Opportunity for infant baptism will be observed at the Second Reformed church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kronemeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kronemeyer of Kalamazoo left on a pleasure trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Albrecht and son of Zutphen visited Mr. Bert W. Ensing and family on Sunday evening.

Mr. Peter De Witt and Delia are confined to their home with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lammers have moved into their newly built home. It is a fine place.

The Parents-Teachers Association of the Jamestown school met Friday evening. Mrs. Henry A. Bowman, the president, presided.

Martin De Groot led the group in singing. Rev. P. A. De Jonge offered prayer. A dialogue, "Uncle Hiram's Cold" was given. Characters were Mrs. Arthur Schieback, Raymond Brummel, Louise Ter Haar, Mrs. Wm. Rues, Peter Vande Velde, John Wyma. A mixer quartet composed of Mrs. P. Vande Velde, Miss Eisdora Vande Bunte, Mr. Raymond Freeman, Mr. Gerald Bos, sang, "Oh! Come Where The Lilies Bloom!" and "When You and I were Small." Prof. Schultz of Calvin College was the main speaker.

Marvin Palmboos rendered a saxophone solo entitled "Roses of Piccadilly." A short business session was held after which a social time was enjoyed by all.

Lewis De Kliene made a business trip to Chicago on Wednesday.

The Christian Endeavor society met Sunday evening with Arie Tigelaar as the leader. The topic for discussion was, "The Church Needs Us."

Miss Henrietta Smeelink, teacher of the primary grades, has been released from her position to accept

saying bust. They might pull a fast one on us.

Comrade Belder says he has his hands full with his duty as guard at the meetings. Comrade Bert Andrews should accommodate him with a nice soft upholstered chair so John can sleep better at the meetings.

A car, a car, my kingdom for a car. So says Comrade Fred Kolmar. Dont forget, Fred, if you only show up there is always a car waiting to take you home.

Our good Comrade John Homfeld writes and tells us that he and his family are having a wonderful time in Florida. The weather is fine and plenty hot, they're running around in shorts. Surely would like to see a picture of John in his shorts and throwing out his chest. Next time John goes he should take us all along or else send some of his Florida weather up here.

Meeting nights for the V. F. W. and Auxiliary are every second and fourth Thursday evenings at 7:45 sharp at V.F.W. Hall, 179 River Ave.; G.A.R. Room, City Hall.

Our editor is still wondering why the Auxiliary Publicity Chairman doesn't have some news for us once in a while; unless she also went to Florida to enjoy the climate in her shorts.

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**DATES** Fresh Golden Unpitted 2 lbs. **15c**

**PRUNES** Medium Size Sweet Tender 4 lbs. **25c**

**CORN** Whole Kernel no. 2 10c  
Fancy Golden Bantam can

**Cream Style Corn** 3 no. 2 25c  
Pork & Beans Libbys 3 oz. cans 25c

**Sifted Peas** Sweet Tender no. 2 10c  
Lapel Brand can

**Spinach** Fresh Canned 3 no. 2 25c  
Grapefruit Juice no. 2 can 10c

**Catsup** Good Flavor Large 14 oz. Bottle 10c  
Navy Beans Choice Grade 4 lbs. 15c

**Staleys Starch** Cube and Cream lb. box 8c  
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1-LB. BOX CHOC. COVERED CHERRIES	24c
2-LB. BOX PEGGY PAGE CHOCOLATES	98c
1 LB. IDEAL DOG FOOD	8c
MENTHOL INHALER	6c
15c 4-WAY COLD TABLETS	9c
GALLON NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL	\$1.39

**Registration Notice for Non-Partisan Primary Election to be held Monday, March 7, 1938**

Notice is hereby given to all those qualified electors in the City of Holland NOT ALREADY REGISTERED, that you have the opportunity to register at any time during regular office hours in the City Clerk's office at the City Hall, until Saturday, February 19, 1938.

All electors who have changed their residence since the last time they voted, are also required to transfer their registrations.

All new registrations must be made personally by applicant.

On the last day of Registration, viz. February 19, 1938, the office will remain open until 5 o'clock P. M.

OSCAR PETERSON, City Clerk.

**SALE! 4-GORE SLIPS**  
Year 'Round Values! Still Greater Savings for Three Days!

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Laboratory tested for durability! 4-gore tailored style slip with double front yoke. Tearose, 34 to 44.

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## LOCAL NEWS

A daughter was born Friday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Folkert of Hamilton.

Raymond Geogh, of Washington, D. C., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Geogh, 411 Central Ave., and his sister, Mrs. A. Dogger, West 14th St.

Applications for building permits have been filed with City Clerk Oscar Peterson by Wallace Vander Beek, 243 West 17th St., for remodeling his porch at a cost of \$50, and by the Wesleyan Methodist church for remodeling, \$65.

Streams throughout Allegan County were all at flood stage, and the county highway commissioners have been "on the jump" keeping roads passable. Some roads are still flooded and all gravel and dirt roads are quagmires of mud. Rescission has taken place, however, and with weather remaining as it is and the snow all gone, it is doubtful whether there will be any further flood recurrence this season.

Mrs. L. W. Schoon, West 14th St., is a Florida visitor.

Henry Van Dort has left for Detroit. Accompanying him are Betty B. Van Dort and Mrs. Tena Kronmeyer, who are attending the convention of American Hair Dressers at Book-Cadillac Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Slager and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Voort are recovering from an attack of ptomaine poisoning, incurred following a meal Sunday at the Van Voort home.

A meeting of the WCTU will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Brower, 82 East 13th St. Mrs. A. Pieters and Miss C. Hawes will be in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Maentz, East 24th St., have left on a trip to Florida. They will be gone about three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hudson of Decatur are joining the Maentzes on the trip.

Miss Lois Althoff has returned to Holland from New Orleans, where she has spent the last three years. Willard Welling, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Welling, 22 West 17th St., submitted to an appendectomy at Holland hospital Monday morning.

Mrs. Gertrude Stielstra attended the annual spring sale of ladies' garments in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Paul E. Hinkamp spoke on "Our Foreign Missionary Task" at the meeting of the Women's League for Service of Fourth Reformed church Tuesday night. Two duets were sung by Mrs. Ben Molenaar and Mrs. Nick Klungie, Mrs. H. Maas accompanying. Mrs. A. De Roos was in charge of devotions. A letter was read which had been received from Mrs. Alice Halverson of South America. Mrs. A. Knoll and Mrs. James Kleis were in charge of refreshments.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon from the First Reformed church of Grant for Mrs. Jennie Schipper, 72, mother of Mrs. William Takken of Holland, who died at the home of a son, George Schipper, in Grant, Tuesday. Three sons, two other daughters, a brother, 15 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren survive.

Improvement has been considerable in the condition of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson, 22 East 16th St., who were stricken with ptomaine poisoning last Sunday.

Sheriff Frank Van Etta, undersheriff Tony Groeneveld, and police

officers Ben Kalkman, Jay Dalman, and Peter Bontekoe attended a meeting in Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday at which police were instructed how to conduct examination of applicants for new driver's licenses.

A short wiring was blamed about 1:30 a. m. Wednesday for a fire which occurred at a home at Central Ave. and 21st St. when an electric motor caught fire.

A regular meeting of Erutha Rebekah lodge will be held this evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Hazel Wing Guild, 87 West 14th St., has returned from Chicago, where she has been on business in connection with her music classes.

This evening at 7:30 the Golden Hour Bible society of Sixteenth St. Christian Reformed church will hold a regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. De Fouw, 86 West 17th St., will play hosts this evening at 7:30 to members of the Union Bible Class of Wesleyan Methodist church. All who are interested in religious work are invited to attend the meeting.

William Zonnelt, manager of the Holland Co-operative Co., and Frank Kooijers and Louis Kamphuis, directors of the association, attended a sectional meeting of managers and directors of co-operatives in Grand Rapids yesterday.

## ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR CLERK

Walter Vander Haar, for many years identified with the Railway Express, has announced himself as candidate for clerk of Holland Township. Many years ago his late father was also clerk of this same township. That was when Park Township was still a part of Holland Township.

## Hamilton Deer Cases To Come Up February 18

Appeal by three participants in Allegan deer shooting from sentences meted them in justice court fanned the flames of the fire raging around the deer controversy in Allegan county. Joseph Swimmer, who already has paid his \$50 fine and \$7.25 costs, appealed the balance of a 30-day jail sentence to the circuit court and was released on \$100 bond. Swimmer, a resident of Gary, Ind., was sentenced for shooting a deer on a resident license and transporting it out of the state.

Byron Arndt, 28, and Jerry Arndt, 20, farmers of Heath township, were sentenced to pay fines of \$50 and costs of \$9.35 each before Justice Volney W. Ferris, of Allegan, to spend 50 days in jail. They said they had shot a deer which was destroying their crops. They already had applied for a special license to do so, but the license had not been issued. The two at first thought they would serve the jail sentence, but later decided to appeal their case to the circuit court and were released on supervisors' bonds of \$100 each.

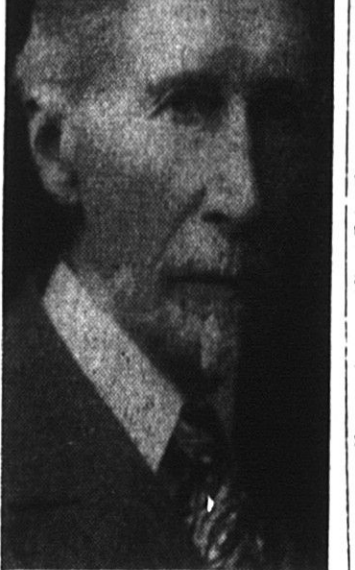
John Nyboer, Hamilton farmer, pleaded guilty in circuit court after appealing his case. The circumstances were similar to those in the Arndt case, although the conservation commission had not provided special licenses at the time he shot the deer, and he had made no application.

The Allegan county farmers, it

## ONLY LIVING VAN RAALTE PIONEER COULD NOT BE PRESENT

A large number from Grand Haven, especially those with Dutch blood in their veins, were in Holland yesterday afternoon and evening to attend the 91st anniversary of the colonizing of Western Michigan by pioneers from The Netherlands, observed at Hope Memorial Chapel. Jacob Vander Veen, who was 94 years old yesterday, was not able to be present since he was too feeble because of a recent illness that it did not permit him to make the trip at this time.

He, however, sent the following telegram: "Upon the 91st anniversary of the founding of the Holland colony, I am sincerely sorry not to be able to be present. I am



MR. JACOB VANDER VEEN  
Holland Colonist at 3 Years of Age

confined to my bed, but my thoughts are of you and I hope that God may bless you and the noble work begun by the forefathers so many years ago. I think of the wonderful reception that was given me a year ago today, and these thoughts warm my heart. Greetings, congratulations, and best wishes! Jacob Vander Veen."

The telegram was read by Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope College, who also presided at the gathering.

Mr. Vander Veen was born Feb. 8, 1844 and left The Netherlands with his parents in 1847 to come to Holland. It took 56 days to cross the ocean and 25 days to travel from New York City to Holland.

The trip was made by canal from New York to Buffalo, by boat from Buffalo to Chicago and thence by boat from Chicago to Holland.

is stated, went gunning for deer after some of the herd had been destroyed and browsing up celery patches.

About six months ago the Holland City News printed the first story on how the deer had skipped cross-lots from the Kalamazoo River bottoms to the crumpled celery patches in and around Hamilton, and especially destroyed seed beds, which is very detrimental to the farmer who is to set out his celery patches. At that time the Department signed by more than 200 people asking that the state give the farmers relief from the deer marauders. Guards were set at night to keep off the deer that had strayed away from the regular herd and found their way to the Hamilton celery districts. Naturally the farmers were in despair since they could not guard their fields constantly, and shooting a deer was against the law.

It would seem that the farmers should be given relief, since they were not responsible for the deer being in Allegan county in the first place. It would appear that a deer has no more right to trespass on a farmer's property and destroy crops, than has a domestic cow, who escaped from his own farm and entered the farm of his neighbor and proceeded to eat crops.

Any way, the law is on the statute books and the appeal cases of the Hamilton farmers, who were attempting to protect their crops, will be heard before Judge Miller in the Allegan Circuit Court on Friday, February 18.

It appears that the controversy has grown rife through the entire county and there are many opinions as to whether deer should be allowed to run at large on the property of other folks. One deer can do an immense amount of damage to every crop in a single night, according to a muck crop grower in that section. In the springtime, he contends, farmers complain bitterly that deer get into the seed beds and destroy a whole season's source of plants. Even one deer can do enough damage to curtail a farmer's crop for an entire season.

A township official stated that damage by deer is mostly always done at night. The heaviest losses to celery growers has resulted, he says, from deer walking over the rows of trenched celery in freezing weather in the fall and winter. When the snow is deep the deer are reported to walk the length of the field on rows; each step leaves a hole where frost enters and freezes the celery, according to the Allegan County farm agent.

The losses from this type of damage have been very heavy indeed this winter. In Marius township one farmer lost \$130 worth of corn eaten by deer while the corn was in the shock. They also browsed the limbs of fruit trees, often breaking the lower branches and spoiling the looks of the trees.

Some of the farmers smile when they say that if they find deer on their place they will make short work of them; and if all farmers begin to exterminate, Allegan county jails won't begin to hold them. They point out that they are not responsible for planting the deer in Allegan county for tourists' consumption, but they are responsible for planting corn, celery, and greens for the purpose of making a living, paying taxes, and supporting a family.

The way it appears, the farmer has a big kick coming. A farmer is arrested, and those who express their opinions—there are many of them—have always been law-abiding citizens. They have no ob-

jection to the deer as long as these are correlated in the river bottoms and cannot swarm over other people's property and destroy.

It seems that P. J. Hoffmaster, Director of State Conservation, will endeavor to give the farmers some relief. Some of his men met with Allegan supervisors, farmers and sportsmen recently and it was suggested that a deer hunting season next fall might be the means of reducing wild life damage to the farmers' crops. There were nearly 100 farmers from the Fennville-Hamilton district, growers of celery and fruit. Some of them wanted the removal of all the deer from the Kalamazoo River valley, or their extermination.

The conservation men pointed out it would take legislative action to make such a thing possible. They further suggested that permits could be issued to farmers now, allowing them to kill deer wherever damage of crops was done. Officers of the Conservation Department believe that only a limited number of deer were damaging crops, and the removal of these offenders from the herd would probably control the situation until new legislation can be obtained.

All deer killed by permits would have to be turned over to local conservation officers for distribution among public institutions or families on welfare.

Since the deer were first released in Allegan county in 1930 by the Allegan Rod and Gun club and the conservation department, the herd has increased from 20 head to somewhere between 300 and 500. Hoffmaster was advised by supervisors that the herd has spread through 10 townships and is scattered from swamplands as far south as Plainville to the mouth of Rabbit river near New Richmond on the north, only a few miles from the Hamilton farm district. There are about 80,000 acres of deer land in this section.

Conservation officers claim that 500 deer are not too many for this area, but apparently the herd is too large in view of the damage being done to celery, corn and fruit plantings. Greatest damage is being done to celery.

One of the Allegan city papers has been getting out a questionnaire, and although the following tabulation is not complete, it shows the trend of what the sentiment is relative to this vexing deer question. Approximately 800 answers were received, and it is expected that 1,000 will be reached. All questionnaires were sent to the Conservation department up to this time.

Here is a cross-section of these different questions and answers: Compiling total answers to questionnaires was done on the basis of "yes" and "no" opinions and while this method gives a fairly accurate total, it fails to show that some of the farmers claiming damage by deer, are not objecting to damage.

The first question: "Do you think the present deer herd is too large?" finds 515 voting "no" and 238 voting "yes."

The second question: "Should Allegan have an open deer season," shows 520 are against an open season while 211 want one.

The fourth question: "Have you had damage from deer," has a total of 682 voting "no" and 59 voting "yes."

The fifth question: "Should the deer herd be allowed to increase," shows 336 voting "no" and 416 voting "yes."

While some of the votes are not from farmers, many come from the area in which the deer roam, Heath township accounting for about 200 votes, most of which are for the killing off or removal of the deer herd.

## COMMUNICATION FROM COUNTY HEALTH COMMISSIONER EXPLAINS ALL

Dear Mr. Mulder: We are enclosing a schedule of Schick testing and vaccination to be given in schools around Holland and Zeeland. Enclosed also are a few statements on vaccination and Schick testing which may accompany the schedule. We would appreciate your publishing this schedule in the next issue of the Holland City News.

Yours very truly, Ralph Ten Have, M.D., Ottawa Co. Health Commr.

Vaccination:—Vaccination is offered to those who have not been vaccinated within the past five years. There is practically no one immune to smallpox except those who have had the disease or those who have been successfully vaccinated. Vaccination offers complete protection against the disease.

Schick testing:—The Schick test is given to determine whether there is complete protection against diphtheria. It is also being offered to children who have had the toxoid treatment two or more years ago. There has been no diphtheria in Ottawa county for the past two years. Toxoid should be given to the child soon after the child is six months of age. One treatment is 90% effective. A Schick test given after a few months will determine whether the protection is complete.

Below are found a list of schools where tests will be given. It is important:

February 16, 1938—Zeeland public school, Zeeland Christian school; Schick testing and vaccination.

February 17, 1938—Federal school, Beechwood school, Holland; Schick testing and vaccination.

February 22, 1938—Hudsonville public school, Hudsonville Christian school; Schick testing and vaccination.

February 23, 1938—Vriesland school, Drenthe school, West Drenthe school; Schick testing and vaccination.

Expires Feb. 12

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will receive Nominating petitions for the following Township Offices in the Township of Park up to and including Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1938. Officers to be elected: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Justice of the Peace, Constables. Petition blanks may be had from the Township Clerk on request. Primaries will be held at the two precincts in Park Township on Monday, March 7, 1938.

A. KRONMEYER, Clerk of Park Twp., Holland, R. R. 2, Mich.

## PTOMAINE POISONING BRINGS ILLNESS

City Health Officer, Dr. W. M. Tappan, and Ben Wiersma, City health inspector, are conducting an investigation into several ptomaine poisoning cases which developed last week end. Seven local families were affected, and Walter Nelson and his wife, Mrs. Jeanette Nelson, of East 16th St., were confined to the local hospital for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were first taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. John Oudman, 90 West 9th St., but were rushed to the hospital when the symptoms of the poisoning became certain.

Baked goods were believed responsible for the poisoning. The state health department and a local analyst are investigating, and a final report is awaiting the outcome of these investigations.

## DEMOCRATS ENTER IN HOLLAND TOWN POLITICS

Albert Vander Yacht, 131 Fairbanks Ave., chairman of the Holland township Democratic group, has announced that, for the first time in 11 years, voters in the township will choose candidates from a field of two or more primary tickets. The change is required in order to make the election, which is to be held March 7, comply with the state primary laws.

The Democratic party has been formed by a group of citizens to co-operate with the state government demands. A "non-partisan ticket" will also be included on this year's ballot.

Candidates who are endorsing the Democratic platform are John L. Volkers, supervisor; Henry Maatman, clerk; Peter Meuwissen, treasurer; Manus Laarman, high commissioner; George J. Turgeman, justice of the peace; and Adrian Toes, board of review; and Adrian Toes, George Beukema, Carl De Pree, George Nash, and Gerald Schut, constables.

Henry Ketel, West 15th St., formerly a member of the board of police and fire commissioners, has filed petition with City Clerk Oscar Peterson for his candidacy as fourth ward alderman. Joe White, 224 West Eighth St., has already entered the race. The winner in the election will replace George Damsen, who resigned recently when he moved to another ward.

The home of Mrs. Alice Smith was the scene Wednesday afternoon of a meeting of Goldie Fox's ladies of First Methodist church Ladies Aid.



## AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

The next Post meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 23rd.

Someone of our members, it appears, is going to get a new Spring outfit; first, Peter Lugten is minus a pair of rubbers, and now Fred Ingraham is short his hat. Look at the band of your hat and see if it really is your own.

Comrade Joe Nyhof is convalescing at the Soldiers Home hospital from a tooth and jaw infection.

The Boys' State Program that the Department headquarters has taken on for a major activity this year is creating no end of enthusiasm. No other one program was taken hold of so strongly by all the Posts as this.

There will be a short Executive meeting, together with the Ways and Means, and House Committees, on Monday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.

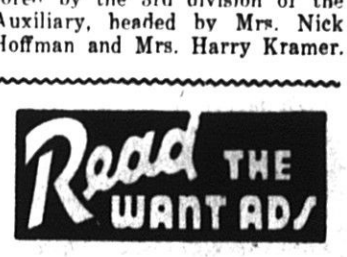
New faces are steadily appearing at our meetings. Comrades Gunner Anderson and Van Dyke (sorry we missed the first name) came on and placed their dues on the table last night.

Ben Lievens, the ace membership signer-upper, got up to the meeting a little late. He reports that Park Township roads are now open.

Sen. E. C. Brooks (dem.) of Holland, was due to talk to us but no one seems to know what became of him. With the bridge on US-31 in danger and Tannery property in shameful appearance, he belongs close to his constituents.

Sneaking of speakers and so forth, why doesn't Spike Manting bring over a Highway official for an evening?

A Bingo Party is announced for next Wednesday evening, February 16, in the Legion Club Rooms at 8:00 p. m. The party is being sponsored by the 3rd division of the Auxiliary, headed by Mrs. Nick Hoffman and Mrs. Harry Kramer.



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## OLIVE CENTER

Dick Dams is on the sick list. Mr. Peterson from Holland called at the local school Wednesday afternoon.

Chester Schamper was in Kalamazoo on business recently. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nienhuis visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corniel Slagh Wednesday afternoon.

Margaret Knoll from Holland, spent the week end with her cousin, Janet Knoll.

Mrs. Henry Maat, Mrs. Gertrude Koetje, Mrs. Gerrit Driesenga, and Mrs. Henry Redder spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Knoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer visited at the home of Dick Dirksen near Holland Thursday.

## OVERISEL

The Misses Hazel and Mae Lampen rendered a vocal duet at the Christian Endeavor Meeting held in Bentheim Reformed Church, last Sunday evening. Miss Florence Vander Riet accompanied them at the piano.

Mr. Cornelius Veen died Tuesday evening after a lingering illness of several months. The family is assured of the sympathy of the community.

Rev. G. J. Vande Riet and Mr. D. Vander Kamp attended the meeting of Classis Zeeland on Wednesday, held at the North Street Church in Zeeland.

On Thursday afternoon the Young Ladies' Mission Guild held their meeting in the Christian Reformed Chapel. After a short song service and Bible discussion, a Mission piece was read by Mrs. Henry Russcher. Mrs. Vande Riet rendered a soprano solo, "Jesus Lover of my Soul" after which she read two anecdotes with reference to the song. Refreshments were served by Mrs. B. Overbeek, after which Mrs. Russcher closed the meeting with prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tidd of Holland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rigerink, Sunday.

Miss Florence Schipper spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sander Schipper in Kalamazoo.

Prof. and Mrs. Harvey Kollen and children of Blissfield, visited relatives over the week end.

Mr. Bert Kleinhessel and Mrs. Stanley Wolters visited at the

homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinhessel and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ter Veer, in Holland, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Arink led the Sunday evening Prayer meeting. The topic was "Christian Security." A quartet composed of Mr. Silas Barkel, Mr. Henry Beltman, Mr. Gerrit Beltman and Lester Gunneam rendered a vocal selection.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Albers of Grand Rapids called on relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Albers of Hamilton and Miss Marianne Van Eyck of Holland were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Voorhorst, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kleinhessel and sons, Victor and Carrow Lee, of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Voorhorst, and daughters, Lois and Arlyne, and Miss Marianne Van Eyck and Donald Voorhorst were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wolters, last week Friday evening.

The Christian Endeavor meeting held Monday evening was in charge of Mr. Martin Nienhuis.

The Reformed church has again made arrangements to support a missionary in Arabia.

Mrs. J. J. Tucker returned home Saturday after spending two weeks in Detroit with her children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carlman. On this trip she also visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Albers at Lansing.

## HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. George Schutmaat entertained a group of friends at their home last Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing "Pick-Up-Stix." Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kooiker, Rev. and Mrs. I. Scherpenisse, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Drenten and the host and hostess.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Folkert last Friday a baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bossies and family were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Drenten.

The Ladies Adult Bible Class of the American Reformed church met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Martin Brink. The topic on "Faith" was ably discussed by Mrs. Scherpenisse. Mrs. E. Mosier also read an article dealing with the topic.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp attended the funeral of the latter's

uncle, Mr. John White at Paw Paw last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wolters of Kalamazoo spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lugten.

While cutting wood last Monday, Mr. Mannes Slotman had the misfortune of breaking his leg. He was taken to the Holland hospital and later released to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haakma and daughter, Connie, attended a birthday party for Mrs. Henry Kowal at Zeeland last Monday evening.

Mr. Richard Dekema of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Haakma.

Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Ten Brink were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kemper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Ploeg of Holland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Doornik.

The three Christian Endeavor Societies of the American Reformed church had charge of the evening service. With the theme, "God is Our Lighthouse" the Junior C.E. gave a short playlet. The Intermediate C.E. repeated the C.E. motto and sang the C.E. hymn. Miss Geneva Timmerman read the scripture, the Misses Harriet Van Doornik and Joyce Kooiker reading several selections. Elisea Kooten played the piano for both morning and evening services the audience will have the pleasure of listening to an electric organ which will be temporarily installed. An expert player will accompany the organ. The young people of the church are especially interested in having an organ installed and are going about raising money for the cause. Several donations are already promised.

Mabel Lugten was the honored guest at a shower given in the home of Mrs. Ben Wedeven last Monday evening. Games were played and a two-course lunch was served. Those attending the shower were: Mesdames Henry Boerhager, Henry Bröwer, Jake Bultman, Henry Etterbeek, James Lohman, Joe Lugten, Gerrit Lugten, James Hulst and son, Chester, of Holland, Ben Rankens and daughter, Mildred, Ben Lugten, Florence and Mabel Lugten, Ben Wedeven and Henry Wedeven.

Rev. and Mrs. I. Scherpenisse, Mrs. Frank Dekema, and Mr. and Mrs. John Haakma and Connie were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kooiker last Wednesday evening.

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## It Took Courage To Live This Page From the Past

Those Who Mourn Now Should Read This Kolvoord Letter

It is altogether fitting that the celebration of the ninety-first anniversary of the coming of Dr. Van Raalte and his little band to establish a colony which now is Holland, to publish a letter from Albertus Kolvoord, the son of one of the earliest pioneers. Mr. Kolvoord in simple language tells his story vividly. It follows:

(By Albertus Kolvoord)

Upon reading the testimony of Albert T. Huizenga, found below, and knowing some of the hardships endured, I wish to add to his testimony what I can remember up to the time I became nine years old.

My father, with Van Raalte and a few others, came direct to Holland, while a few of those that came across the ocean stayed in Albany, New York, and some in Troy and came on later.

My Aunt Maria told me once, when they were still in Troy, N. Y., that she and my other aunt, Cornelia, and my Uncle Lambert, should come to Holland, via Grand Haven, and from there by water to Holland, and bring some flour and pork with them. When they arrived in Grand Haven, my uncle bought a boat and with flour and pork the three started for Holland, along the shore of the lake, paddling and walking, and finally arrived in Holland late at night. They had built a bonfire on shore for them as a guide to go by and when they landed they all had something to eat that same night from the provisions they brought along.

The pioneers endured real hardships and privations. From the testimony of Mr. Huizenga I take it that my father was a real live wire among them and this I have heard from many sources.

First it is evidenced by his getting a little flour mill to grind their wheat and other grains. Thus he became the first miller in the colony. This mill was located where the fish hatchery now is at New Grounigen. He had constructed a dam in the creek, made a water wheel and so contrived to get enough power to run his small mill. This flour mill machinery he sold to Jan Robbers, his brother-in-law, who moved the mill further down stream where he had built a dam for power and there operated the flour mill and father went back to his trade of woodturner, which he followed in the Netherlands. By using this same water wheel and some woodworking machinery, he made chairs, bedsteads and other things, and thus became the first furniture manufacturer in the Colony, and thereby was a great help to the destitute people. But he died in 1856, the same year in which I was born, so that I have no personal recollection of him. With his death went his small enterprise and mother was left with her family of boys and no means of support, practically penniless.

Father had paid transportation expenses for the Lucas Dangremond family from the Netherlands to New York, where they also stayed over a year, and to them was born a son who was named in honor of my father, John Kolvoord Dangremond, and always went by the name of J. K. Dangremond. The Dangremond family settled in Overisel when they came to Michigan, and J.K. died only a few weeks ago at the age of 89 years, and is buried in the Overisel cemetery.

Living in the Netherlands was very poor and people seldom got meat to eat. I have heard mother say the Dangremonds had a little boy by the name of Mannes who, when he was asked where he was going, always said, "To America." And to the question, "What will you do there?" he would say, "Eat pork."

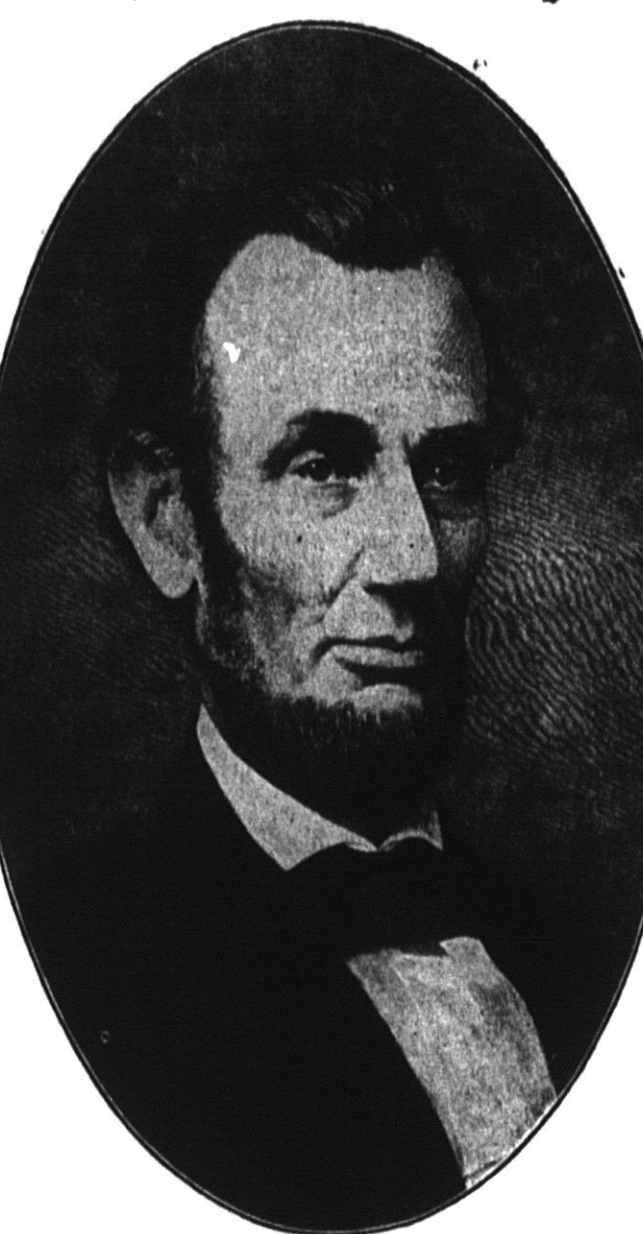
People very soon bettered their condition here. There was plenty of fish and soon they had plenty of pork, and shortly they had enough wheat and corn and vegetables raised. The grain was cut with a sickle and threshed with a flail and separated from the chaff by means of a winnow by throwing it into the air when the wind would blow the chaff away and the grain was caught into the winnow and thus cleaned—all hard work and slow.

I have often been asked, "How did you live when you had no means?" I would answer this by saying, you must first of all have kind neighbors, and this we had, and next, be willing to be one of them.

I can remember of but once being real hungry. I must have been about five years old as I remember the incident well. One morning when we got up there was nothing in the house to eat and we cried because we were hungry. Mother gave us a little paper and sent us to the little mill nearby and the man gave us some meal and on the way home we dropped it, which bursted the sack and spilled some of it in the sand.

We scraped it up with our hands as best we could with some of the sand mixed in with it, of course, and before noon we had something to eat, but I never forgot the sand between my teeth. I can also remember someone bringing us a quarter of beef and the man said all he could get for it was two cents a pound, so he concluded to bring it to us as he heard we were in need. In those days there was no market for anything and we were all poor together, without money, yet contented and happy. The church meant much to all and the Sabbath was strictly observed, and at that time we went to church in Zeeland, a log church in which the men sat on one side and the women on the other. Rev. Stobelaar was the minister and the sermon was an hour long and then some, and in the middle of it they would sing a verse of the psalms and then went to it again. The collection was taken in a velvet bag at the end of a long stick and with a small bell.

## Abraham Lincoln's Religion



In his first inaugural address, delivered March 4, 1861, Abraham Lincoln said: "Intelligence, patriotism, Christianity, and a firm reliance on Him who has never yet forsaken this favored land, are still competent to adjust in the best way all our present difficulties."

In the midst of the great national crisis Lincoln set aside April 30, 1863, as a "day for national prayer and humiliation." Lincoln's proclamation was issued in response to a resolution of the United States Senate. The first paragraph of this important document reads as follows: Whereas the Senate of the United States, devoutly recognizing the supreme authority and just government of Almighty God in all the affairs of men and nations, has by a resolution requested the President to designate and set apart a day for national prayer and humiliation, and whereas, it is the duty of nations as well as of men to owe their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon, and to recognize the sublime truth announced in Holy Scriptures, and proven by all history, that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord."

## FENNVILLE CAUCUS TO BE HELD FEB. 21

Fennville will have only one caucus again this year, the Progressive caucus, which will be held Feb. 21 to nominate candidates for village officers. Officials whose terms expire are President Kenneth Jackson, Clerk J. E. Burch, Assessor E. C. Foster, Treasurer Robert E. Warren and Trustees Clarence Erlewin, Sam Beagle and Marc Hutchinson.

It was on the day that those who had gone to sleep, I suppose.

In 1865 we moved from Groningen to Overisel but I can remember many names, mostly of those who went to school with me, and the following are some of them: Gleerum, Koelje, Smallegan, Jekel, VandenBosch, Huizenga, La Huis, Derks, Van Eeneman, Borgers, Ten Werkman, Kamperman, Blink, Derks, Van Eeneman, Borgers, Ten Have, Jansen, Boer, De Kattie, Boone, De Vries, Veeneklaasen, Stegeman, Brummel, Rabbers, Van Eckelberg, Van Eyk, Hyman, Kaasne, Hulsebos, Hildebrandt, Hartog, Wissing, and others. I wonder how many of them are still left?

Albertus Kolvoord.

## A TESTIMONY

which should not be lost, concerning John Kolvoord, (Dutch) Jan Kolvoord, one of the first immigrants, together with his brother, Lambertus Kolvoord, (Dutch) Bart or Bats Kolvoord, and two sisters, all unmarried, who in 1847 settled in the Holland colony under their pastor, Albertus C. Van Raalte, in the woods of Western Michigan.

This Jan Kolvoord, with his cheerful spirit and great love and excellent voice for singing the dear old Dutch Psalms, was indeed one of the mainstays of the sometimes almost disheartened settlers.

In 1848 he married Gietje K. Blink, and raised a family of four children, all boys: Johannes, Jan, Klaas and Lambertus. Poverty and privation drove the father to leave home and find work in Allegan, where he worked at his trade at the lathe to "win bread" for his wife and children and grandmother, widow Hillegien Blink. The children called her "Ootje." She was a dear old grandmother indeed.

Privation and being away from home soon laid up the father with seeds of a lingering sickness and, not yet old, he died—the children all too young to mourn the death of their father.

He lies buried in the old graveyard of Old Groningen, with many others, father and mothers, even the writer's own, the friends of him who subject of this humble, homely testimony.

When he laid him to rest, our old pastor, Cornelius Vander Meulen, leading the service, said: "Here we lay down a saint of God. On earth he had many faults, but on the resurrection day he will rise all blameless and without spot or wrinkle. Amen." Of some of the friends who guests we saw with tears in their eyes and we know with "Amen" in their hearts.

"The memory of the just is blessed." Prov. 10:7.

By Albert T. Huizenga, a friend of the children's mother from her youth.

Zeeland, Michigan, March, 1912.

Copied Sept. 14, 1932.

## Allegan County Teachers to Hear Chinaman Speak February 15

This is your announcement of the Annual Allegan County Teachers' Institute to be held on Tuesday, February 15, at the Griswold Auditorium, Allegan, beginning promptly at 9:30 a.m. Every teacher in our county is expected to attend.

With the cooperation of the neighboring counties, they have been able to secure two very excellent lecturers, Dr. E. O. Melby, Dean of School of Education, Northwestern University, and Col. M. Thomas Tchou, a nationally known speaker in the field of education, will discuss in his lectures "Modern Educational Trends" and "School Administration."

Col. Tchou, who has recently returned from a lecture course given in England, will speak upon two topics which at present are attracting world-wide attention, "Changing China" and "The Far East and World Peace." These topics promise to be very interesting when discussed by a native Chinese.

Western State Teachers' College has recognized this fact and has engaged Col. Tchou to speak at the college Tuesday morning before he comes to Allegan.

## HOLLAND FIVE IS VICTIM OF KALAMAZOO

Kalamazoo Central defeated Holland high school, 24 to 22, in a thrilling Western conference game Friday night. The lead changed hands 11 times during the battle at Kalamazoo.

Kalamazoo led at the end of every period, holding a 3-2 lead at the quarter, 11-9 at the half and 17-14 at the end of the third period. Van Dort, Holland center, went out on personals with a minute and one-half to go. Cunningham tied the score at 22-22 in the closing minutes, but Reeves of Kalamazoo sank the winning basket.

Reeves led the Kazoo attack with eight points in the final period although Maartens was high with a 10-point total. Van Dort was high for Holland with 11. The Dutch played for the first time without the services of veterans, who were lost at the semester mark last week. A large crowd saw the game. Holland still leads the league with five wins and two losses. Kalamazoo has four victories and two defeats.

## FENNVILLE FOLKS HEADED FOR SOUTH AMERICA

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hutchinson, Fennville, who a few days ago left for New York, from where they sailed Saturday on the Normandie for South America, are now well on their way. The cruise lasts 22 days, four being spent at Rio de Janeiro. They will be away until March 1. Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson were tendered a farewell party at the Woman's club of Fennville.

Miss Anne Bontekoe and Miss Ann Karsten are in Chicago on a business trip.

Mrs. F. E. De Weese, East 16th St., wife of Dr. De Weese, who is taking a post-graduate dentistry course at Ann Arbor, will spend the week end in Detroit.

## PETERSON TAKES EXCEPTION TO GROUNDHOG STORY

Jack Peterson, who knows a great deal about animals, having been in charge of the George Getz Zoo for years, and identified with different circuses, states that the Holland City News was wrong when it described the Groundhog as an Aard-Vark, literally translated Groundhog.

Jack lectures on animals to hundreds of pupils daily, and he stated that a large number of these pupils had cut out this picture and took exceptions to the correctness of it after their teacher, Mr. Peterson, had described the Groundhog as being in the rodent class.

We are pleased to give Mr. Peterson's definition of both the Aard-Vark and the Groundhog. These follow:

**AARD-VARK**—Earth-Pig, the Dutch name for ant-eating mammals of the genus *Oryctopus* confined to Africa.

The body is stout and with arched back. The limbs are short and stout, armed with strong blunt claws. The ears are long and thick at the base, tapering gradually. Its over-all length is about 6 feet. The color—pale, sandy or yellow; the hair being so thin it allows the skin to show. It has a long extensible tongue.

These animals are nocturnal and burrowing. The strong claws make a hole in the side of an ant hill and the insects are collected on the extensible tongue.

## WOODCHUCK or GROUND-

**HOG**—A North American Rodent. Usually about 20 inches long, brownish or reddish grey in color, heavy set body, short tail, strong claws, adapted for digging. It lives in burrows in the ground and feeds on grass and vegetation. The fur on this animal is very thick. It hibernates in winter, living on the fat of its own body.

## DEVELOPMENT OF HARBOR PROJECT WILL BE SLOW, MAYOR STATES

The fact that Holland will not incur a great deal of expense in carrying out the proposed government harbor project was stressed today by Mayor Henry Geerlings. The only expense to the city will be involved in the purchase of a portion of the "island" at the eastern end for a dumping place for silt to be dredged from the bottom of the lake.

Any developments which may be made on the island property will not take place immediately and, if the developments are made, they will be paid for, at least in part, by sale of portions of the "island." Present sewer extensions, if made, will involve only a minor amount of expense to the city, the mayor stated.

## Former Holland Pastor, Near 100, Passes

Rev. Jacob Nordewier, aged 98, veteran in the service of the Christian Reformed denomination, died Saturday morning at his home, 617 Bates St., Grand Rapids.

He was one of the first pastors of the Central Ave. Christian Reformed church in Holland, more than a half century ago.

His first charge was at Pella, Iowa. Afterward he served churches at Kalamazoo, Central Ave. at Holland, Fremont, Kelloggville and Jenison, Mich., and Firth, Neb. He was made emeritus in 1912.

In 1891 he was financial secretary in connection with the construction of the first Christian Reformed seminary at Grand Rapids, which occupied the site now occupied by the Grand Rapids Christian High School at Madison Ave. and Franklin St. S. E. He was a regular attendant at synodical sessions for many years and up to the time of retirement he had been a delegate 20 times. He served as synodical treasurer for 50 years, being succeeded by a son, Tony Nordewier of Grand Rapids.

He is survived by three sons, Dr. A. Noordewier, Tony Noordewier, and Jacob C. Noordewier of Grand Rapids; two daughters, Mrs. Howard Mastenbrook of Chicago and Mrs. J. R. Brink of Chicago; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. John G. Noordewier of Lancaster, Pa.; twelve grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. Noordewier was born Dec. 27, 1839, at Niezyl, The Netherlands. In 1867 he came to Grand Rapids with Rev. R. Duiker, who had accepted a call to the pastorate of the old Spring Street Christian Reformed church. He studied for the ministry under Mr. Duiker, and in 1869 was ordained in this country.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at First (Bates Street) Christian Reformed church, with Rev. D. D. Bonnema, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

## CHURCH SOCIETY GIVES GIFT TO PASTOR

A surprise party was presented Friday night in the basement of Trinity Reformed church honoring the Rev. Henry D. Terkeurst, pastor of the church. About 200 were present at the meeting, which was sponsored by the Women's Adult Bible class and the Men's Adult Bible class of the church. A gift was presented to Rev. Terkeurst by the group which was fully appreciated by the pastor. A dinner was served, and a program was enjoyed. Mr. Albert Hoekema was toastmaster for the evening. Brief addresses were given by Mrs. Frank Kooyers, president of the Women's class, and Alderman Peter Huyser, teacher of the class. Nick Jonker has been president of the Men's class for the past 15 years. Two readings were pleasingly given by Miss Ruth Ver Hay, one-time oratorical winner at Hope college, and several selections were rendered by a quartet composed of Herman Cook, Peter Oosting, Katherine Essenburgh, and Mrs. J. Overway. The renditions were well received.

## Bluegills Bite On Odd Baits; Is A Finicky Fish

Garden Worms Are "Not So Hot" For Ice Fishing

Anglers who are successful in catching bluegills through the ice say they really are finicky customers. They won't pay much attention to the summer fare of garden worms fastened on the end of just any old line. In wintertime, their appetites go for tidbits not found on the summer menu, such as goldenrod grubs, wigglers, and wood grubs.

The other day one fisherman was baiting his hook with goldenrod grubs. He had the grubs laying out on the ice, cut in halves, with the little white grub in clear sight. When the hook was bare he merely picked the grubs out of the centers of the grubs with the point of the hook, until there were four or five grubs on the hook. Down the hook would go into the water and up would come a fine bluegill.

In some fields, where goldenrod is plentiful, it is an easy matter to pick off a pocketful in short order. The grubs are swellings on the stalks, about the size of a hazelnut. These are caused by a gallfly laying her egg there during the summer. The plant then grows a thick wall around the egg, which later hatch into a white larva. Later in the winter, many of these grubs will be empty, for the birds seem to know there is food inside and will pick their way into the gall.

Another fisherman contends that wigglers are the ideal bait. These are actually caddis fly larvae. They are called helgramites by some bait dealers. The true helgramite, however, is the larval form of the Dobson fly, which is a favorite bass bait in the summer. Then there are fishermen who believe there is no bait as deadly as wood grubs. These are found largely in Indiana, where wood grubs are a favorite winter bait and are sometimes sent from there into Michigan. All these baits are found effective when used with the proper tackle.

The real secret of catching bluegills in winter is in the tackle. A light gut leader is essential. About three to six feet of leader is enough, but be sure to have a 4X tippet. Use about a number 10 hook. Some anglers prefer to use a long shank hook because it is easier to remove this from the fish's mouth. Others maintain that the short shank or spider hook is more effective, since almost all the bait is covered by the hook. We have seen both types of hooks catch bluegills.

A light rod is helpful in this game, although not essential. The light rod will be found more sensitive. Since bluegills do not bite hard in winter as a rule, such rods will raise the percentage of catch quite a bit. Most winter fishermen like to use a cork or bobber, and for bluegill fishing helps give a warning of when there is action down below.

As to the depth of water to fish; this varies with the different lakes, and may even vary with the time of day. We discovered one afternoon, that in about 20 feet of water, six or seven feet was the ideal depth. For a time, you may find the bluegills biting only occasionally, but sometime during the day, a school of the fish will surround your bait and you will be able to pull them up almost as fast as you can let down your hook.

Bluegill fishing in Michigan is legal until March 15. The size must be at least six inches. The daily catch limit is 25 fish, including perch, crappies and other panfish.

## HOLLAND CHRISTIAN WINS

Holding an 8-3 lead at the end of the first period, Holland Christian took revenge for a previous defeat at the hands of St. Mary's and whipped the invaders by a 27-12 score at Holland, after holding a 10-6 advantage at the half. In a prelude game the Christian reserves lost to the St. Mary's seconds by the score of 19 to 16.

## HOLLAND ATTORNEY GIVES TALK AT WOMAN'S CLUB

(Fennville Herald)

Elbert Parsons, city attorney of Holland, gave a comprehensive talk at the Woman's club Wednesday afternoon on "Federal and State Inheritance Taxes and Women's Inheritance Rights." Mrs. E. T. Brunson, who had charge of the program, introduced the speaker.

Miss Mae Wightman delighted the audience with selections on the piano-accompaniment. Another pleasing number was a piano duet by Mrs. Edmund Loomis and Mrs. J. E. Burch.

Cake and coffee were served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. L. H. Bourne, Mrs. T. G. Kless, Mrs. Anna Abbott and Mrs. Luella Hutchins.

## ACKERMAN COLES ORATORY IS WOUND UP

Final survivors out of seven entrants in the A. Ackerman Coles Oratory contest elimination held at the Fraternal house Wednesday night included Ernest Tirrell, Holland, of the senior class; Wilbur Jacobs, Fremont, junior class; and Dean Dykstra, Grand Rapids, sophomore class. Finals will be run off in Hope chapel before the student body Feb. 22. Judges in the preliminary contest were Dr. Roland Shackson, coach of oratory and debate for men at Hope, Prof. Clarence De Graaf, coach of forensics for women, and Paul Brower, personnel director at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Oss and daughter of 560 State St., spent the week end in Dayton, Ohio as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Oosting and family.

A surprise shower was presented recently for Miss Albertina Bratt, who is to become the bride of Al Kalkman sometime this month, by the Mesdames Charla Dams, Louis Mulder, and Jack Weller at the Dams home.



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#### LOCAL NEWS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Klompars, East 16th St., was the scene of a party Monday night in honor of Mr. Klompars' birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served, and games were played. Mr. and Mrs. James Batema, Thomas, Bobby, and Dorothy Batema, Miss Dorothy Van Oss, Mr. and Mrs. John Batema, Mr. and Mrs. George Klompars, Mr. and Mrs. H. Newhouse and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Oss were present at the affair.

Officers installed at a meeting of I.O.O.F. lodge Thursday evening included the following: past grand, Floyd Banks; noble grand, Frank Cherven; vice grand, Richard Bell; secretary, Matt Simonson; treasurer, Herman Damsen, R.S. Charles Harris; L.S. James Crowle; warden, J. Cramer; conductor, Frank McBride; chaplain, Edgar Hiler; R.S.S., Melvin McBride; L.S.S. Durwood Fuller; I.G., Mr. Van Vulpert; O.G., John Bekken; R.S.N.G., Fred Van Slooten; L.S.N.G., Rex Webbert. Installing officer was Fred Van Slooten.

Mrs. La Vaughn Victor, Mrs. Gertrude Visser, Mrs. Al Lamberts, Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Mrs. Peter Kolan, and the Misses Lorette Feyen, and Jean Brandt were entertained by Mrs. Nelson Plagenhoef last Thursday night at her home, East 11th St. Prizes in games played went to Gertrude Visser and Lorette Feyen.

A birthday surprise party was presented Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Carl Tidd at her home, 170 East 10th St. Mrs. Tidd and Mrs. Margaret Cavage won prizes in games, and a three-course lunch was served by Mrs. Peter Rietink and Mrs. Kay Sermas. Those present, besides the above, included Helen Sermas, Mrs. Agnes Tidd, Mrs. Betty Austarm, Jimmie Meyer, Mrs. Kay Meyer, Mrs. Leona Stevenson, and Miss May Van Den Bosch.

An oxygen tent has been purchased by the Free Bed Guild for use in Hutton hospital, Grand Haven, after investigation of a committee headed by Mrs. Richard L. Cook. The tent, a pick-up type weighing 80 pounds and considered best suited for the Grand Haven institution, cost \$300. The guild is planning events to obtain funds for its work, which includes feeding of 22 underprivileged children each noon during the present month in the high school cafeteria. A puppet show was staged last week, a Valentine tea will be given later this month, social afternoons at guild members' homes at Grand Haven where a small admission fee will be charged, and 50-50 used article sale, are among the money-raising plans of the Guild.

#### INDIANS GAIN

The Indian population in the United States has increased from 249,707 in 1861 to 334,013 in 1936.

#### NEW BOOK IN CITY LIBRARY

A number of new books have been obtained by the Holland public library. It was announced this week by Miss Dora Schermer, librarian. They have been classified into three major groupings as follows:

Juvenile books—How Man Made Music, Buchanan; A Little Maid of Maryland, Curtis; A Yankee Girl at Antietam, Curtis; Shanty Brook Lodge, Hess; Story of the Life of Christ, Hurlbut; Your Wings, Jordanoff; Will to Win and other stories, Meader; An Aquarian Book for Boys and Girls, Morgan; A Story About Big Trees, Read; With George Washington into the Wilderness, Sabin; How to Make Electric Toys, Yates.

Adult Non-Fiction—Seed of Liberty, Chatterton; Four Hundred Million Customers, Crow; Ships of Seven Seas, Daniel; Story of Chemistry, Darrow; Reptiles of the World, Dittmar; The Lincoln Highway Association; Singing in the Main, Monroe; Midnight on the Desert, Priestly; Houses in America, Robinson; Mountains and Men, Robbins; Collected Poems of Sara Teasdale, Teasdale; Tidewater Virginia, Wiltsch.

Adult Fiction—You Can't Have Everything, Norris; The Dumb Gods Speak, Oppenheim; Tish Marches On, Rinehart; Truth to Tell, Rosman; The Lost King, Sabatini; The Loving Heart, Singmaster; O Henry memorial award stories of 1937.

## Valuable Aluminum Pyramid Caps Washington Monument



Few visitors to the Washington monument have seen the 100-ounce pyramid of pure aluminum which caps this famous 555-foot structure in the nation's capital. This rare picture was taken in 1934 when the monument was cleaned and overhauled.

Costing \$1,300,000, the monument was started in 1848, was left unfinished when the nation entered the Civil war, and was finally dedicated on February 21, 1885. The capstone, the peak of which is shown below the aluminum pyramid, weighs 3,300 pounds. Its placement was an unusual engineering accomplishment.

Photograph at the right shows the monument from a distance at night, its peak bathed in a bright light that makes it visible for miles.

#### 1,200,000 HOLD BABY BONDS

An interesting anniversary will come March 1, the fourth year of the sales of the United States Baby Bonds. When the postoffice closed the sales for 1937, on Dec. 31, 1,200,000 persons had invested in these securities to a total of \$1,307,935,000, maturity value. Last year was the big year thus far. Buyers numbering 490,000 bought \$635,419,000 worth, maturity value. For the 25 bonds, maturity value higher denominations up to \$1,000 rising correspondingly—\$18.75 is paid at any postoffice. After 60 days and until the end of the first year, each bond is cashable for the original payment. At the start of the year and each six months after, each is cashable with interest. The rate starts at 1 1/3 per cent and increases a little longer a bond is kept. After 10 years, the \$25 maturity value is payable, the rate then paid being 2 1/2 per cent.

Secretary Morgenthau's experiment has proved a successful means both of providing the public with savings facilities and of enabling the Treasury to raise money by a method other than the regular financing through the banks. Demand for the bonds has been large both in the cities and in rural areas. Where there are no banks, the sales are especially heavy. The aggregate held in Detroit exceeds \$8,150,000. Chicagoans lead the purchasing list, sales there of \$25,500,000 exceeding the sales in New York by \$1,100,000.

In placing their savings in the Treasury's hands the people demonstrate their confidence in the Government. The Government should have a constant sense of that obligation. It owes the Baby Bond buyers the duty of not debasing the country's money and of so managing its finances as to justify such confidence in it.

#### STATE AID FOR SCHOOLS CUT

Last fall, rural school districts were advised to cut their state aid apportionment by 10% to meet the governmental reduction. It is now necessary for them to cut an additional 6% to make up the shortage. In other words, the total state aid, including tuition, to all school districts will have to be cut 16%.

#### GRAND HAVEN MAN FLED CELL IN 1926; HELD IN VA.

State officials prepared a fugitive warrant Wednesday for the extradition of H. Martin, who escaped the Michigan reformatory at Ionia in 1926, from Mountsville, Va. Martin, also known as Manley, had been serving a term of one to five years for the theft of \$78 worth of copper from the American Brass Novelty company's plant in Grand Haven. He was sentenced by Circuit Judge Fred T. Miles of Ottawa county on Dec. 11, 1925.

#### RATIONS MEND MILK PAIL LEAKS

In an effort to mend the major leaks in dairy farmers' pocketbooks, Allegan county herd improvement associations are keeping a close watch over factors influencing production and processing dairy products. Most dairymen, realizing that dairy incomes rise or fall sharply with changes in feed costs, the associations members are checking dairy rations. Over 10 per cent of the rations tested during December were changed to fit new feed prices and supplies.

Since milk contains a high percentage of water, the testers emphasize that an ample clean water supply should be available to cows several times a day. Every dairyman should attempt to meet this condition, according to records released by the Dairy Department, Michigan State College.

Cream separators should be checked now and then by the men producing cream for market. These machines often get out of the proper place and represent considerable loss of fat.

Low production continues to account largely for the culling with over 40 per cent of the culls coming under this heading.

#### MUSKEGON WARS ON KILLER DOGS

Stray dogs will not be tolerated around Muskegon any longer. Over the past few weeks three deer in the Muskegon State Park have been killed by dogs and word has now gone out that all dogs found running loose on deer tracks will be shot on sight. It appears that the killer dogs have been traveling in small packs.

The election of officers of the Sunday school class of Central Park Reformed church, which is taught by Elmer Teusink, resulted as follows: president, Nelson Van Lente; vice president, Robert Van Dyk; secretary-treasurer, Eugene Teusink.

#### License Law is Explained: Women, too, Must Have Permit

Under the new fishing regulations which became effective Jan. 1, two types of licenses are provided for, one of which, costing 50 cents, serves both husband and wife while the other, costing a dollar, is good for its purchaser only. In 1937 only one resident fishing license was provided for a fee of 50 cents and this entitled both husband and wife to fish for all species in accordance with the provisions of the law.

The 1938 amendments provide for a license designated by the department of conservation as a "resident non-trout license" which costs 50 cents and which entitles both husband and wife to fish for all species except brown, rainbow and brook trout. The dollar permit, designated as a "resident fishing license" entitles the holder to take all species of fish including brown, rainbow and brook trout but makes no provision for the wife of the purchaser.

If the wife wants to fish for trout it will cost her \$1.

#### Motorists Are in the Hands of the Law Most

In his semi-annual report of the criminal prosecutions, Prosecuting Attorney John R. Dethmers reports about the usual number of cases, and also convictions.

In all there were 251 prosecutions in the last half of 1937, and of these 245 cases resulted in convictions, 1 acquitted, 1 dismissed upon paying costs, and 4 dismissed upon examination.

The greatest number of violations was again against the motor vehicle law, numbering 97 or about 39 out of every 100; these include 18 drunk drivers, 11 speeders, 32 no operators license, etc. Highway law violations came next with 56 cases, bringing the total violations connected with automobiles to more than 60 out of every 100. The convictions in order of numbers are Motor vehicle law, 97; highway law, 56; disorderly persons, 45; conservation law, 12; larceny, 9; malicious destruction of property, 6; assault, false pretense, 3 each; fraudulent check, gambling, and rape, 2 each; breaking and entering, 1; failure to send to school, 1; embezzlement, 1; weight shortage, 1; forgery, 1; negligent homicide, 1; indecency and immorality, 1; non-support, 1.

One case was acquitted on the charge of negligent homicide; one case was dismissed on payment of costs for false pretense; 2 were dismissed for breaking and entering; one was dismissed on examination for negligent homicide; and one was dismissed upon examination for murder. There were only six cases out of the 251 for violence, three of which resulted in convictions, two dismissed on examination, and one acquitted.

As a substitute for flower nectar one zoological park is feeding a mixture of condensed milk, honey and a baby food preparation to humming birds.

A surprise party was held for Miss Hazel De Ridder, Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Ridder at Harlem, the occasion being the young lady's 17th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Henry De Ridder and Mrs. Al De Ridder were in charge of luncheon arrangements for the affair. Those invited included Jake and Janet Van Den Bosch, Gertrude Van Der Hulst, Marie and Bernard Bosma, Hazel Van Den Berg, Everett Bredewy, James, Mildred, and Betty Brower, Geneva Renkema, George Thalen, Johanna Roseboom, Ruth Groeters, Jake Van Den Bosch, Lester Timmer, Judy Simonsen, Dorothy and Melvin Dekker, Gertrude Jacobusse, Randall and Donn Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Ridder and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Al De Ridder.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

February 13, 1938.

Conserving the Sabbath—Mark 2:23-3:6.

Henry Geerlings

The Sabbath is an ancient institution. It is of divine appointment. It has its good and beneficial uses. In the history of the day, however, there were times when its high aims were perverted and its observance became burdensome. It is no wonder that some people have thought and still think that it is a queer creation of man with an overwrought religious consciousness. But the abuse of good things does not argue against its real value. When Jesus came He found distorted and absurd notions about this day that was originally intended to minister to man's highest welfare. There were such perverted ideas of the holiness of the day as to make its observance as disagreeable as bitter medicine.

Possibly Jesus was never more savagely attacked than when the sacredness and uses of the Sabbath were in question. He seemed to the Pharisees to be an iconoclast who was bent on the destruction of this ancient institution. They could conceive of no one more dangerous than He. So they and He collided often on this subject. But it is no wonder. They were petty. He was broadminded. They had crippled men's souls by their enforcement of their trifling and irritating rules and regulations concerning the observance of the Sabbath. Jesus wanted to liberate their souls and enable them to function in great freedom concerning the day. Jesus wanted to make the day a helpful servant to man. They had made it a yoke around man's neck. Jesus would make it a ladder upon which man might climb to pick fruit from the tree of life. The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath. But the Jews could not grasp that philosophy. It was too much for their mechanical minds. It was out of tune with their ideas of religion.

There has always been the tendency on the part of some minds to enslave the souls of men to religion. They do not seem to see that religion must be an inspiration or it will tyrannize over the soul. They do not seem to understand that religion must be an empowering something, else it prevents the soul from coming to its best. Religion is not repression, but expression. Religion is not for the purpose of whipping a man into being good, but it is a way of free and exulting life. Religion is not a whip, but a challenge.

We owe much to Jesus for telling the world that the Sabbath was made for man. It is for his use, not abuse. What one man calls intelligent and helpful use, another man may call abuse. It is quite evident no hard and fast rules can be laid down as to the use of the day. So many conditions and circumstances must be taken into consideration in approaching the matter of a wise and wholesome use of the day. And even in thinking of these we are liable to involve ourselves in many difficulties. But let us all agree that anything that robs our physical selves of the rest and recreation they need would be an unwise use of the day. We might also agree that anything that loosens our hold upon and dull our vision of the spiritual world would be an unwise use of the day.

Of course the people who are not conscious of the spiritual side of man have no use for a dedication with its spiritual culture. They live by bread alone and the Sabbath is but a weekly holiday. The man who demands that the Sabbath shall be nothing more than a holiday is devoid of any spirit that prompts the use of life for the good of the many. If there were no Sabbath and so no churches and Sunday schools this selfish man would soon be crying out for the restoration of the Sabbath. He would soon find out that the Sabbath with its good uses for the absolute necessity of the soul would be a blessing he enjoys have been made possible by the age-long use of the Sabbath for lifting men above the material and influencing them to think of the spiritual. We need the material. No sensible person will deny that, but it must not do our thinking for us and must not command the home of our souls and our lives. We have to go to more than make a living in this world. If that were all it would be a most disappointing world. We have got to make a life.

Expires Feb. 12—11288

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 20th day of January, A. D., 1938.

Present, Hon. Cora Vande Water, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Dirk Dirks, Deceased.

Peter Luyendyk having filed in said Court his first annual and final administration account, and his petition praying for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

CORA VANDE WATER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Harriet Swart, Register of Probate.

Expires Feb. 12—16995

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 24th day of January, A. D., 1938.

Present, Hon. Cora Vande Water, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henrietta J. Stone, Deceased.

Theron A. Stone having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

CORA VANDE WATER, Judge of Probate.

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Expires Feb. 12—16565

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 18th day of January, A. D., 1938.

Present, Hon. Cora Vande Water, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Isaac Kouw, Deceased.

Isaac Kouw having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 24th day of January, A. D., 1938.

Present, Hon. Cora Vande Water, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Schaap, Deceased.

Donald Schaap, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument, filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to John Galien or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 1st day of March, A. D., 1938, at ten A.M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

CORA VANDE WATER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Harriet Swart, Register of Probate.

#### Expires February 12

#### NOTICE TO PARK TOWNSHIP ELECTORS

Notice is hereby given that I will receive nominating petitions for all township offices up to and including February 15, 1938, until 4:00 p. m. Petition blanks may be had on application from Township Clerk.

By order of Township Board, A. Kronmeyer, Clerk.

#### Expires Feb. 12

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will receive Nominating Petitions for the following Township Offices in the Township of Holland up to and including Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1938. Officers to be elected are Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Justice of the Peace, Member of the Board of Review, Constables. Petition blanks may be had from the Township Clerk on request.

JOHN EILANDER, Clerk of Holland Twp. Holland, R. R. 2, Mich.

#### Expires March 19

#### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Susan Hill Yerkes to Grand Haven State Bank, dated December 28, 1923 and recorded in the office of the Ottawa County, Michigan, Register of Deeds, December 31, 1923 in Liber 126 of Mortgages on page 358, covering the premises hereinafter described, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$1,006.05; and

WHEREAS default has also been made in the conditions of certain other mortgage upon the same premises, made by said Susan Hill Yerkes to said Grand Haven State Bank, dated September 26, 1925 and recorded September 28, 1925 in the office of the said Ottawa County Register of Deeds in Liber 126 of Mortgages on page 513, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$2,175.82; and

WHEREAS each of said mortgages further secured premises in the amount of \$301.19 and insurance in the amount of \$23.75, paid by said mortgagee, and \$14.40 interest thereon, making the total of mortgage principal, taxes, insurance and interest due and unpaid on said mortgage, at the date of this notice, the sum of \$3,612.21, and

WHEREAS no suit or proceeding, at law or in equity, has been instituted to recover the said indebtedness secured by said mortgages, or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers of sale contained in the said mortgages, and pursuant to the statutes of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given, that on March 28, 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard time, at the north front door of the court house in the city of Grand Haven, in Ottawa County, Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County), said mortgages will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said mortgages, for the purpose of satisfying the amount so, as aforesaid, due and owing upon and secured by said mortgages, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 1/4% per annum from the date of this notice, and all legal costs, charges and expenses (including the attorney fees provided for in said mortgages and by law) of foreclosure and sale; said premises so to be sold being the following described land and premises situated in the city of Grand Haven, County of Ottawa and State









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### LOCAL NEWS

Miss Esther Klompars, rural route No. 5, paid a fine and costs of \$5 Monday when she pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to stop for a through street.

A minor explosion occurred Saturday afternoon in the Sentinel building on West 8th St. Cause of the explosion was laid to the accumulation of gas in an oil furnace.

Fine and costs of \$14.15 were paid by Louis Wierda, rural route No. 4, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle without a license, in court of Justice of Peace Raymond Smith, Monday.

Cars driven by Louis Muisse, 38, Grandville, and Fred Menken, 31, rural route No. 1, collided Sunday afternoon about 4:50 at Pine Ave. and Eighth St.

Elbern Parsons and Henry

Geerds have returned from a business trip to Chicago.

A meeting of the Community Chest board was held last Wednesday evening in the office of Cornelius Vander Meulen in the City-State bank building. O. W. Lowry, board president, led the meeting. Mrs. C. Bergen presented a report from the baby clinic under auspices of the Civic Health committee of the Woman's Literary club. Current expense accounts of budget allowances of the following groups were presented: Boy Scouts, Camp Fire, Civic Health, and Salvation Army.

Local firemen were called about 11 a.m. Monday to Decker Chevrolet garage, River and 9th St., where a small blaze had started from gasoline used to wipe grease from the floor. Fire Chief Cornelius Blom, Jr., stated that the fire had already been extinguished by employees when firemen arrived.

A son was born Sunday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Meyering, 122 East 24th St.

Earl Dannenberg, Jr., 54 East 19th St., sustained a knee injury Monday when he was struck by a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Rooks of Zeeland and Attorney and Mrs. John E. Dehmers of this city have returned from a recent trip to Washington, D. C., and points of interest in the East.

Mary Jane Miles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Miles, rural route No. 1, and Robert Weener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weener, rural route No. 4, both Holland high school seniors, have been chosen to be recipients of Hope College organ scholarships by Kenneth R. Osborne, college director of music.

Herman Arnoldink, 252 West

10th St., suffered a fractured leg Thursday night when he was struck by an ice boat belonging to Martin Jipping, East Eighth St., on Lake Macatawa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mooi, and Mr. and Mrs. George Schuiling, are spending their vacation in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Steketee, also members of the party, have returned to the city.

Jacob Fris, C. C. Wood, Alex Van Zanten, A. E. Lampen, Dr. William Westrate, Joe Geerds, and Vernon Ten Cate, together with wives or friends, attended the one-day midwinter conference of Michigan Affiliated Exchange Clubs at Hotel Olds, Lansing, last Saturday. A noon luncheon and an evening banquet and dance featured events of the day.

The two local banks are sponsoring a contest on the subject, "How a Bank Serves Its Community." Seniors in Holland high and Christian high are eligible for entrance. Thursday, March 31, at 3 p.m. is the deadline for essays to be turned in. It has been revealed by Clarence J. Valving of the Peoples State Bank. An award of \$10 will be made to the winner in each school. The winner in the state contest, sponsored by the Michigan Bankers' association, will be the recipient of a \$500 U. of M. scholarship for 1938-39.

Mrs. V. L. Dibble of West 15th St. has left for Omaha, Neb., where she was called by the death of her sister-in-law.

Alderman and Mrs. Ben Steffens and son, Edward, have returned from their recent 3,765-mile trip to Florida.

Teachers and staff employees at Holland high school were entertained at tea Friday by Mrs. George E. Kollen at her home on West 13th St. Mrs. J. J. Riemers-

ma and Mrs. E. E. Fell poured for the occasion.

The condition of Mrs. C. J. Fisher, wife of Dr. Fisher, Maple Ave., is reasonable today, following an apoplectic stroke suffered a week ago Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cummerford, Huntington, Ind., spent several days last week at the home of Mr. Cummerford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Speet, on Michigan Ave. Following their visit, attended by Miss Beatrice Speet, they left for Sheboygan, Wis., where Mr. Cummerford has been placed in charge of a McLellan store.

With March 1 as the deadline for the purchase of dog licenses for this year, licenses were selling very slowly. City Treasurer Henry Beckfort reported last week.

Petitions for re-election have been filed by Ald. Cornelius Kalkman of the second ward, and Frank Smith, with City Clerk, Oscar Peterson. Mr. Smith represents the Sixth ward and Mr. Kalkman the second ward.

Officers of the Holland junior high school glee club, as recently elected, are: president, James Brooks; vice-president, Bill Paget; secretary, Rogers Schepers; librarian, and assistant librarian, Bob Nyboer.

Pupils of Miss Ruby Hughes and Mrs. V. H. Partridge presented a recital at the home of the latter, 69 West Ninth St., Saturday afternoon. Participants and their numbers follow: Melody—Duet, Primo, Joyce Baker; Vesper-Hymn, Jane Baker; The Charming Shepherdess, Billie Baker; reading, "A Little Knight Errant," Bobby Bos; Fire Bells and Canoe Ride, Marcia Chapman; Il Trovatore, (duet) by Walter and Donald Milewski; reading, "I Wonder What," Teddy Stickle; Happy Farmer, Schumann, Mary Milewski; Gavotte, Curritt, Ila Kiemel; reading, "Forgiveness," A. Milne, Lois Schoon; Soldiers' March, Schumann, Walter Milewski; Auld Lang Syne, Donald Milewski; Reading, "Ahoj," Junior Rauch; General Bum-Bum March, Poldini, James Kiemel; Spanish Dance (duet) Mowskowsky, Mary Milewski; reading, "The Piano Lesson," Adele Swensen; Pizzicati, Delibes, Barbara Stickle; reading, "Buddy Explains," Park De Weese; Omen Waltz, Mozart, (duet) Ila and James Kiemel.

Officers elected at a business meeting of Peter Notier's Sunday School class, which met at Mr. Notier's home Wednesday night, include the following: Peter Hie-menga, president; William Lokker, vice-president; Niel Wiersma, secretary, and Arthur Pommerening, treasurer. M. Everett Dick presented a talk on South African diamond mines, Miss Esther Bulman gave a reading, and accordion solos and trumpet selections were rendered by Mr. Pommerening and Robert De Vries, respectively. Mrs. Notier served refreshments to the 30 class members who attended.

City Inspector Ben Wiersma's report for the month of January follows: pasteurized milk plant inspections, 12; raw milk plant inspections, one; milk and cream samples taken to laboratory for test, 24; producers inspected, 16; slaughter houses inspected, six; meat markets inspected, 10; grocery stores inspected, 13; restaurants, lunchrooms, etc., inspected, 16; bakeries inspected, three; alleys and premises inspected, eight; arrests made for illegal dumping, two; complaints investigated, 33; quarantine cases: mumps, 38; chickenpox, 23; scarlet fever, 7; total 68.

### OTTAWA COUNTY

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Dykstra funeral home for Mrs. William J. Burt, 59, who died Sunday about 8 p.m. She had been a resident of Jenison Park for the past 30 years. Erutha Rebeka lodge members attended the services in a body. The Rev. P. Friedericksen of the Open Bible Church of Grand Rapids conducted the service. The husband, three sons, Frank of Grand Rapids, James of Montello Park, and Emmett Burt of Jenison Park; two daughters, Mrs. Florence Kootstra of Jenison Park and Mrs. Ivelle Her-niman of Randolph, Me., and six grandchildren survive.

Markus Larsen, age 82, a resident of Robinson township the last 35 years, dropped dead at Grand Haven while walking on the street with his wife. He had moved to Grand Haven two weeks ago to live with a son, Albert. Larsen was born in Kragero, Norway. He leaves, besides the son, the widow; three daughters.

Funeral services were held last Tuesday afternoon for John Zagers, 84, of Jamestown, who died Friday evening at his home. Services were held at the home and from Jamestown Christian Reformed church. The Rev. H. Dykhouse had charge of the services. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Peter Van Noord of Jamestown, and Mrs. John Bowman of Muskegon; four sons, Edward of Muskegon, and Lewis, Fred, and Albert, all Jamestown residents; a brother, Edward, of Fremont; and 15 grandchildren.

The 12th birthday anniversary of Sylvia Van Slooten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Slooten, rural route No. 4, was appropriately celebrated by a party held at the Van Slooten home Saturday. Thelma Bell, Doris Secord, and Leona Hiddinga won prizes in games played. Mrs. Mae Armbruster and Mrs. Van Slooten were in charge of refreshments. Those invited to attend the affair included Bernice Caauwe, Mary Monetta, Shirley Knoll, Joyce Vining, Lorraine Victor, Phyllis Bell, Leona Van Der Yacht, and Donna Ross.

### ZEELAND

A possible complete family 4-H club has been discovered to be in existence here. The family in question is the Goodyk family, representatives of four generations of the family being alive at the present time. They are Henry Goodyk, Sr., 77, Henry Goodyk, Jr., 51; Harold Goodyk, 23; and Howard Glenn Goodyk, 4 months. It will be noticed that the names of all four begin with the letter "H." Both Mr. and Mrs. Goodyk, Sr., are natives of the Netherlands. The family moved from Minnesota to this city about 15 years ago. All ten children of the couple are living at the present time. They are Ben of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Gertrude Kramer of Muskegon, the Rev. Herman Goodyk of Reeman, Mrs. Joe Kramer of Zeeland, Philip of Zeeland, Dick of Minnesota, Henry of Borculo, Edward of Zeeland, Fred of Zeeland, and Mrs. Helen Vande Vusse of Grand Rapids. There are 33 grandchildren.

Election of officers of the Ladies Aid society of North St. Christian Reformed church resulted as follows: president, the Rev. H. E. Oostendorp; vice president, Mrs. D. Voss; secretary, Mrs. A. De Koster; treasurer, Mrs. R. Boerman; flower committee, Mrs. Vander Kooi and Mrs. Kamstra; refreshment committee, Mrs. J. Nykamp and Mrs. Plooster; and assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Brandhorst.

Six births of interest to Zeeland people were reported at this office during the past week. They are:—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Van Eenennaam, Muskegon, at Butterworth hospital, a daughter, Wednesday, January 26. The Van Eenennaams are former Zeeland residents; Mrs. Van Eenennaam's maiden name was Miss Isla Pruim;—Mr. and Mrs. George Sall, Hudsonville, at the local hospital, a son, Elvin Jay, Mr. and Mrs. John Bussis, Borculo, at the local hospital, a son;—

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Gras, 352 Woodward street, a daughter, Mar-jorie;—Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Fox of East Lansing, at Sparrow hospital, Saturday, January 29, a son, John Peter. Mrs. Fox formerly was Miss Marian Kette of Zeeland;—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Nul, 130 South Maple street, a daughter, Carol Joyce.

Zeeland high's rangy basketballers nosed out a scrappy Comstock Park team Friday night at Zeeland, 30 to 26. The game was rough and fast from start to finish with Comstock holding a lead midway in the second quarter. The superior height of the Parkers as Zeeland snatched the lead before the half and managed to keep it throughout the remainder of the game.

Jacob Zuidewind, formerly of Holland now of Zeeland, has moved his family from the rooms above the Nies Shoe Store into the first-floor rooms of the James Kossen residence on South Church street, Zeeland.

The following sizeable high school honor roll for first semester 1937-1938 at Zeeland is gratifying indeed:

All A's: Thersa De Haan, Joyce Den Herder, Hazel Kaslander, June Pyle, Marian Smallegan, Harold Van Dyke, Dorothy Forsma, Cornelia Wabeke, Boss Clark, Goldie Hoeve, Gradus Shoemaker, Virginia Spierberg, Lillian Schuiling.

3 A's other marks B: Jean Van Frowe, Edgar Vaughn, Ruth Bar-on, Beatrice Van Bronkhorst, Pearl Wyngarden, Wallace Van Lier, James De Vries, Doris Looman.

2 A's other marks B: Jay De Jongh, Irene Knap, Frances Mast, Betty Mulder, Helen De Pree, Irene Ploeg, Marjorie Vanden Bosch, Delia Roels, Helen Buikema, Lois Meengs.

1 A, other marks B: Telma Baar, Junior De Jonge, Alma Holwerda, Marcella Kamps, Ruth Kraak, Marian Wyngarden, Emelene De Zwaan, Mildred Shoemaker, Wilma Vrede-boud, Janet Blauwkamp, Florence Bouvens, Carl Danielson, Viola Ryk-se, Rosabel De Haan, Dorothy Waldo, Agnes Walters.

All B's: Eleanor Baerman, Helene Schaap, Jerome Walters, Wil-lard Rooks, Margaret Berghorst, Vivian Moeke, Eloa Ploeg, Nella Pyle, Margaret Shoemaker, Florence Vander Woude, Doris Van Hoven, Jane Veneklasen.

Citizenship Honor Roll: Hazel Kaslander, Helen De Pree, Ross Clark, Gradus Shoemaker, Lois Vanden Berg, Barbara Van Volken-burg, Margaret Berghorst, Helen Buikema, Rosabel De Haan, Doris Looman, Vivian Moeke, Harold Tjepkema, Jane Veneklasen, Isla Wyngarden.

### SUNDAY DINNER Suggestions

By ANN PAGE  
WHAT to serve for Sunday dinner is no longer a brain-rack-ing, purse-stretching enterprise for the woman on a budget. She can choose steaks, chops, roast of beef, lamb or pork and still have money for vegetables and a nice dessert. She may even find special values in poultry, smoked meats or veal which are basically less good values.

Vegetables, salad greens and fruits are also easy to choose, for they are in general plentiful and inexpensive. Citrus berries, apricot are delicious, firm, ripe and fragrant, a real winter treat, and at the same time very moderately priced.

Seasonable foods make up the following menus:

Low Cost Dinner  
Shoulder Pork Chops  
Creamed Potatoes  
Mashed Yellow Turnips  
Bread and Butter  
Apple Brown Betty  
Tea or Coffee

Medium Cost Dinner  
Broiled Beefsteak with Mushrooms  
Baked Potatoes  
Bread and Butter  
Orange Bavarian  
Tea or Coffee

Very Special Dinner  
Appetizer Salad  
Radishes Carrot Sticks  
Roast Stuffed Turkey or Baked Ham  
Sweet Potatoes Broccoli  
Cranberry Sauce  
Rolls and Butter  
Strawberry Cream Tarts  
Coffee

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Sweetheart Soap	cake	6c
Woodbury's Facial Soap	3 for	25c
Kool Cigarettes	2 pkgs.	27c
P & G Soap	large bar 10 for	35c
Climalene	large	19c
Bowlene	large	19c
Babbitt's Cleanser	3 for	10c
Gerber's Baby Food	3 cans	25c
Peanut Butter	1-lb.	13c
Iona Cocoa	2 lbs.	15c
Mello-Wheat	2 pkgs.	29c
Macaroni, Spaghetti	4 lbs.	25c
Sparkle	6 pkgs.	25c
Spaghetti	IN TOMATO SAUCE 15 1/2-oz. can	5c
Spaghetti	IN TOMATO SAUCE 2 22-oz. cans	15c
N. B. C. Ginger Snaps	PIONEER 2 lbs.	25c
N. B. C. Fig Bars	PIONEER 2 lbs.	25c
N. B. C. Ritz Crackers	1-lb. pkg.	21c
N. B. C. Premium Flakes	2 lbs. pkg.	29c
Keyko Oleo	2 lbs.	23c
Soda Crackers	2-lb. box	15c
Spry or Crisco	3-lb. can	49c
Northern Tissue	4 rolls	19c
Easy Task Soap Chips	5-lb. box	29c
Red Circle Coffee	2 lbs.	39c
Supersuds	RED PKG. GIANT SIZE 2 for	33c
Supersuds	BLUE PKG. GIANT SIZE 2 for	35c
Cheese	MILD WISCONSIN OR BRICK 1-lb.	21c
Sultana Peanut Butter	2-lb. jar	23c

Read "Valentine Parties" by Della Lutes; "Married Women — Single Women" by Vera Connolly and Marjorie Mills; many other stories, articles, features in the FEBRUARY issue of  
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Cauliflower	SNO-WHITE HEADS	15c	
Spinach	FRESH WASHED TEXAS	3 lbs.	19c
New Cabbage	FRESH SOLID	lb.	5c

## Pork Loin Roast

Whole or Half lb. 15c

Center Cut Pork Chops lb. 19c

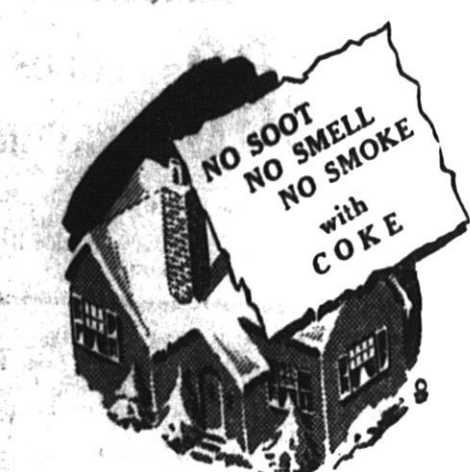
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